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SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

City of South Portland

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR 1905 - 1906,

Feb. 1, 1905 to Jan. 31, 1906,

WITH THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS AND ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS MADE TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

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Government of the City of South Portland, Me.

1905.

MAYOR, GEORGE H. WEEKS.

ALDERMEN.

WARD No. 1, . .	EDWIN D. THOMPSON.
WARD No. 2, . .	WM. H. OHLER, JR.
WARD No. 3, . .	BENJAMIN K. THOMPSON.
WARD No. 4, . .	WILLIAM L. KEITH.
WARD No. 5, . .	GEORGE M. STANWOOD.
WARD No. 6, . .	FRANK L. MINOTT.
WARD No. 7, . .	THOMAS J. DAVIS.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE.

Number of Meetings, ... 39

		PRESENT AT	ABSENT FROM		
WEEKS, Mayor,		39	0	100	Per Cent.
THOMPSON,	Ward 1,	36	3	92.3	"
OHLER,	" 2,	38	1	97.5	"
THOMPSON,	" 3,	29	10	74.3	"
KEITH,	" 4,	38	1	97.5	"
STANWOOD,	" 5,	37	2	94.8	"
MINOTT,	" 6,	38	1	97.5	"
DAVIS,	" 7,	35	4	89.6	"

Total percentage of attendance, 93%.

Attest: W. E. ALLEN,
City Clerk.

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COMMITTEES.

On Finance and Claims:—THE MAYOR, E. D. THOMPSON, OHLER.

On Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks:—STANWOOD, MINOTT, KEITH.

On Public Buildings:—MINOTT, E. D. THOMPSON, OHLER.

On Sewers:—MINOTT, B. K. THOMPSON, DAVIS.

On Engrossed Ordinances and Printing:—KEITH, OHLER, B. K. THOMPSON.

On Laying Out New Streets:—THE MAYOR, DAVIS, MINOTT.

On Education and Schools:—DAVIS, OHLER, B. K. THOMPSON.

On Street Lights:—KEITH, STANWOOD, MINOTT.

Stated Meetings of Council.

Second Wednesday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

CITY OFFICERS, 1905.

Judge of Municipal Court,	EDWARD C. REYNOLDS.
City Clerk,	WILLIAM E. ALLEN.
Collector and Treasurer,	J. NELSON DELANO.
City Auditor,	CLARENCE A. WILLIAMS.
City Solicitor,	DAVID E. MOULTON.
City Physician,	J. P. K. ROGERS.
City Electrician,	WM. C. BAGLEY.
Superintendent of Schools,	LAUREN M. SANBORN.
Street Commissioner,	MATTHEW WOODS. (Resigned) FRANKLIN A. SKILLIN.
Inspector of Buildings,	WM. Q. TURNER.

Assessors of Taxes.

JOHN F. WOODBURY, JOSEPH F. CHAPLIN, CHARLES M. COLE.

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Overseers of the Poor.

AURELIUS V. COLE, MELVILLE F. SAWYER,
WILLIAM L. BRADFORD.

Board of Health.

GREGORY E. BLISH, JAMES H. SYPHERS, M. D.
FRANK W. SMITH.

Board of Registration.

MELVILLE B. FULLER, JAMES K. TURNER,
MARCUS A. HANNA.

Superintending School Committee.

HON. GEO. H. WEEKS, *Mayor, Chairman Ex-Officio.*

		Expiration of Term.
WARD 1,	W. E. LOTHROP, (Resigned) S. G. WILLARD,	1908
WARD 2,	REV. W. P. LORD,	1907
WARD 3,	F. I. BROWN, M. D.,	1908
WARD 4,	ISAAC N. STANLEY,	1908
WARD 5,	A. L. JORDAN,	1906
WARD 6,	G. L. LIBBY,	1907
WARD 7,	F. E. DEARING,	1907
SECRETARY,	LAUREN M. SANBORN.	

Truant Officers.

EDWIN FOWLER, A. P. BARTLETT.

Sub-Committees of School Board.

Teachers:—Libby, Lothrop, Stanley.
Text Books:—Jordan, Lord, Brown.
Supplies:—Lothrop, Dearing, Lord.
Estimates and Expenses:—Brown, Lothrop, Libby.
Repairs:—Dearing, Jordan, Libby.
High School:—Board, Dr. Brown, Chairman.
Salaries:—Dearing, Stanley, Lord.

Regular Meetings of the Board.

First Wednesday of each Month, 7.30 P. M., at City Rooms.

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CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND.

IN COUNCIL.

Ordered, That the Auditor and Committee on Finance and Claims be and are hereby instructed to make the Sixth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of South Portland, for the financial year ending January 31, A. D. 1906. And that twelve hundred copies of the same be printed for the use of the city, and for distribution, and that there be appended thereto a copy of the Mayor's Address, and Reports of the City Officers returned to the City Council at the close of the financial year.

A true copy of order passed February 9th, 1906.

Attest:

WILLIAM E. ALLEN, *City Clerk.*

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MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL:

The voters of South Portland have entrusted to us the management and direction of the municipal affairs during the coming year, and we have now come together to begin that labor which should be taken up with an earnest, persistent determination to discharge the trust to the utmost of our abilities, and with the single purpose of accomplishing that which will result in the best good to our citizens and the further advancement of our city. We ought no longer to consider ourselves as of this or that political creed; but remember only that we are the servants of those who have by their ballots declared their confidence in our integrity, and to whom we must give faithful account of our stewardship. While working solely for the good of the city we cannot wilfully go astray, and the result of honest deliberation and intelligent discussion must of necessity be the best interests of our people.

It is not my desire or intention to burden you with suggestions or recommendations. The majority of this Board has already had much and valuable experience in the municipal affairs of this city, and know full well what should be done or left undone to best serve the interests of our people. During the past year you have been intimately concerned in the matters which will come before us, and I doubt not but that all of you will sink personal interests or desires if thereby you can best fulfill to the letter and the spirit, the oath of office just taken.

Therefore it is that I shall confine myself to reminding you of the recommendations made by our immediate predecessors — recommendations which I believe we are in duty bound to consider impartially, and at length.

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I feel it my duty, however, to call to your attention certain facts as they present themselves to me, in order that you may have well before you a financial condition which must come sooner or later unless it be possible for you to suggest and apply a remedy. As our city has grown the public has demanded each year an increase of improvements considerably in excess of our increase in resources by way of taxation, and it is more than probable that demands — no more than seem reasonable and warranted, will be made during this year, as in the past. The Treasurer reports that various notes given by this city in order to meet the demands for improvements, and falling due this year, amount to the sum of five thousand one hundred seventy dollars and seventy-one cents. That in itself is not a matter to cause comment; but it is to what must follow that I call your attention. In order to meet these maturing notes you will be called upon for increased appropriations, or a renewal of the notes, in which last case there is the danger that you will drift on until another bond issue becomes necessary. I have no remedy to suggest; but hope that you will give the matter the consideration which it demands, and bear well in mind that whatever may be the result of your deliberations, the most rigid economy is necessary when the question of appropriations for the coming year is under discussion. It is hoped and believed that you will strive earnestly with me in apportioning the appropriations to keep the several sums down to the lowest amount consistent with good government and the best interests of the tax payers.

It is to be hoped that you will continue the permanent road-building already begun. As you well know, Ocean Street has been designated as the "State Road," and, according to the report of your Street Commissioner, eight hundred lineal feet were built last year, the same being made up of "ledge rock, crushed rock and gravel, at a cost of seventy-five cents per foot." The fact that for every four hundred dollars appropriated by the city, two hundred dollars is contributed by the

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state, is such an inducement to good road-making as cannot well be overlooked. While the state assumes one-third of the liabilities of such improvements, it would be most unwise for us to neglect the opportunity of thus bettering our highways at minimum of cost.

I believe it my duty to call your attention to the recommendation of the City Solicitor relative to possible claims which the city may have on wharf property near Rocky Point, and land near Fort Preble. Your solicitor suggests that if you do not think it advisable at the present time to make an attempt to recover possession of the properties referred to, you take certain legal steps which will protect the city's rights in the future, and whatever may be your personal opinions in the premises, it would seem to be your duty, as the people's representative, to act upon your solicitor's advice.

Your superintendent of schools reports that among the teachers under his charge he has "those who ought in justice to themselves, as well as to their schools, to be otherwise employed." He also adds that "a word of criticism is pregnant with the portents of disaster to him who would venture it," and states that he will do no more than "offer the above general statement." I am well aware, gentlemen of council, that the immediate remedy for such an acknowledged state of affairs does not rest with you; but it is well within your province to declare a remedy when the list of proposed expenditures for the ensuing year is before you, and I venture the hope that you will not shirk the responsibility of insisting that those who are receiving the city's money without earning it, shall be eliminated from the pay-rolls. The schools of a town or city are the tests of that town or city's care on the lines of advancement, and in so for as lies within your power, it should be, and is, your most solemn duty to make certain that our citizens of the future have to the utmost farthing the benefit of the monies which you appropriate for their education.

One year ago it seemed probable that the then city government would be charged with the South Portland work of

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re-building Vaughan's Bridge, and your mayor made certain recommendations in accordance with that belief. To-day the proposition is yet a problem; but one which may be settled next Wednesday, when it is probable that the Legislature will take action upon the bill now pending. Until that has been done, or until some definite plan has been presented, it would be superfluous for me to make any suggestion, save it might be that we should hold first, last and all the time that our proportion of the bridge-building should be on the basis of a pro rata tax valuation. It seems your duty, gentlemen, to take the ground that we will build in proportion to our valuation, rather than commit yourselves to construct so many lineal feet. However, until the matter is before us in some definite shape, it is not for me to make suggestions, other than I have done as a general principle, or for you to venture an official opinion.

The City Electrician has called to your attention the need of a fire alarm system, and while it cannot be questioned that an alarm system of some kind may be of great benefit, it is for you to determine whether the city can afford to make the necessary expenditure.

The Inspector of Buildings makes a recommendation as to printing and distributing copies of the ordinance relating to the erection and alteration of buildings, which seems well worth your consideration.

It is to be hoped, for the benefit of the city generally, and the taxpayers in particular, that you will exercise the greatest care in your selection of subordinate officers, the election of which devolves entirely upon you. By virtue of your oath, it is binding upon you to select such officers as are most capable of rendering efficient service to the city, and I have no doubt but that you will throw aside party prejudice and party demands to the end that your city may receive the greatest possible good from her paid servants. Your own reputation and success of administration depends upon your selection of officers to assist you in the work you have sworn to perform to the utmost of your ability.

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Gentlemen of the Council, the people of our city look to us during the next twelve months for an honest, conscientious, impartial administration. It devolves upon us to act in municipal affairs as we would in such personal matters as concern us most deeply, and I urge, although at the same time trusting and believing that there is no real reason for so doing, that you and I so perform our public duties that when the hour of our retirement is at hand, those for whom we have labored may in truth say of us: "Well done good and faithful servants," than which praise there can be none higher. Gentlemen of the Council, the city is in your keeping.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WEEKS,
Mayor.

SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE, March 13, 1905.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, CITY OFFICES
CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the article or articles were for, and for what department, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations or departments must be made on separate bills.

The Auditor desires parties, whose claims against the city have been duly allowed, to be prompt in their calls to receive payment, and when bills have been once presented, ascertain if allowed before duplicating the amount on a subsequent bill, as is sometimes done.

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Auditor.

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Receipts and Expenditures

FROM FEBRUARY 1st, 1905, TO FEBRUARY 1st, 1906.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of South Portland:

GENTLEMEN: — I beg to submit herewith my report of receipts and expenditures for the financial year ending January 31st, 1906.

APPROPRIATION BILL, 1905–1906.

State Tax,	$6,965 24	
County Tax,	2,369 92	
Total State and County Tax,		$9,335 16
Auditor,	$250 00	
Assessors,	625 00	
Board of Registration,	200 00	
Board of Health,	75 00	
City Physician,	100 00	
City Electrician,	25 00	
City Clerk,	450 00	
City Solicitor,	250 00	
Inspector of Buildings,	50 00	
Mayor,	200 00	
Overseers of Poor,	200 00	
Street Commissioner,	500 00	
Treasurer and Collector,	900 00	
Total for Salaries,		$3,825 00

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Schools, Common,	$6,300 00	
" " supplies,	700 00	
" " fuel,	1,500 00	
" " janitors,	1,300 00	
" Free High,	2,300 00	
High School supplies, fuel and janitor,	700 00	
Text Books,	700 00	
Insurance, apparatus and appliances,	500 00	
School Superintendent,	700 00	
Willard School, overdrawn 1904-5 acct.,	194 82	
High School Laboratory Note, " "	670 71	
Repairs on School Houses,	1,300 00	
Total for School Purposes,		$16,865 53
Contingent,	$1,000 00	
City Offices,	550 00	
Drains and Sewers,	1,600 00	
Election Expenses,	400 00	
Fire Department,	300 00	
Interest on City Debt,	3,000 00	
Memorial Day,	125 00	
Police Department,	1,200 00	
Printing and Advertising,	700 00	
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks,	5,500 00	
Cement Sidewalks,	500 00	
State Road,	400 00	
Street Lights,	3,100 00	
Sinking Fund,	7,000 00	
Water Payments,	2,300 00	
City Poor Department,	5,000 00	
Total for other City Accounts,		$32,675 00
Total amount Appropriation Bill,		$62,700 69

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ABATEMENTS AND OVERLAYS.

Balance, 1904-5,	$235 03	
Supplemental Tax, 1905,	397 73	
Overlays, 1905,	716 44	
	$1,349 20	
Overdrawn, February 1, 1906,	188 59	
		$1,537 79
Abatements allowed on 1901 commitment,	$ 2 00	
" " " 1902 "	16 80	
" " " 1903 "	11 90	
" " " 1904 "	1,120 96	
" " " 1905 "	311 07	
Abated on Tax Deeds sold by City Council,	75 06	
		$1,537 79

ASSESSORS.

Appropriation,		$625 00
EXPENDED.		
John F. Woodbury, chairman, salary 1905-6,	$225 00	
Charles M. Cole, salary 1905-6,	200 00	
Joseph F. Chaplin, salary 1905-6,	200 00	
		$625 00

BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

Balance from 1904-5,	$ 8 50	
Appropriation,	200 00	
		$208 50
EXPENDED.		
M. B. Fuller, chairman,	$66 00	
James K. Turner,	60 00	
Marcus A. Hanna,	60 00	
		$186 00
Balance unexpended,		22 50
		$208 50

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation,		$75 00
EXPENDED.		
Gregory E. Blish, salary 1905-6,	$25 00	
James H. Syphers, " "	25 00	
Frank W. Smith, " "	25 00	
		$75 00

CITY AUDITOR.

Appropriation,	$250 00
EXPENDED.	
C. A. Williams, salary 1905-6,	$250 00

CITY CLERK.

Appropriation,	$450 00
EXPENDED.	
W. E. Allen, salary 1905-6,	$450 00

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Appropriation,	$100 00
EXPENDED.	
J. K. P. Rogers, salary 1905-6,	$100 00

CITY SOLICITOR.

Appropriation,	$250 00
EXPENDED.	
David E. Moulton, salary 1905-6,	$250 00

CITY ELECTRICIAN.

Appropriation,	$25 00
EXPENDED.	
William C. Bagley, salary 1905-6,	$25 00

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CITY OFFICES.

Balance, 1904–5,	$ 10 00	
Appropriation,	550 00	
		$560 00

EXPENDED.

Trustees Hiram Lodge, F. & A. M., rent to January 2, 1906,	$400 00	
Heating, 1904-5,	127 00	
		$527 00
Balance unexpended,		33 00

COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation,	$2,369 92

EXPENDED.

Paid J. M. Thompson, Treasurer, Cumberland County,	$2,369 92

CONTINGENT.

Balance from 1904-5,	$ 111 73	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
Refund State Treasurer, 1904 Dog License,	192 95	
Received from State Treasurer, 1903 State Road account,	100 00	
Cash, account use of telephone,	3 10	
State Railroad and Telegraph Tax,	49 17	
Collector's Fees for 1905-6,	480 19	
Cash, account Register of Deeds,	1 00	
		$1,938 14

EXPENDED.

G. E. Blish, fumigating and supplies,	$101 10
W. B. Haggett, repairing chair,	35
E. A. Seavey & Co., paper,	1 50
L. M. Sanborn, expenses to Augusta,	9 00

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Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	$36 66
F. L. Minott, expenses to Augusta, acct. Bridge Hearing,	4 83
G. M. Stanwood, " "	4 83
W. L. Keith, " "	4 84
L. M. Sanborn, " "	4 84
E. C. Reynolds, " "	4 75
D. E. Moulton, " "	4 75
Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co., stamp,	47
H. D. S. Woodbury, posting and serving notices,	8 00
Edw. D. Thompson, postage,	4 00
Wm. E. Allen, office supplies,	97 32
J. K. P. Rogers, vital statistics,	9 75
J. N. Delano, postage,	64 30
Edw. Fowler, watching diphtheria case,	72 00
Ralph W. Pray, " " "	6 00
H. J. Merrill, revising shipping list,	3 00
A. E. Skillin, surveying,	33 50
A. N. McFadden, team hire,	4 00
Portland Directory Co., Directory, 1904-5,	6 50
A. S. Sawyer, M. D., acct. Mary W. Litchfield,	5 00
A. S. Sawyer, M. D., acct. Mary E. Warren,	5 00
Geo. W. H. Roche, janitor City Offices,	52 00
M. N. Eldridge, Pres., Relief Association, Portland Fire Department, services Hanson fire,	50 00
Laura Angell, land, corner Angell Ave. and Preble Street,	30 00
Niagara Falls Metal Works, badges and plates,	8 16
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls,	5 90
Elizabeth M. Willard, sewer specifications,	3 00

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Elizabeth M. Willard, transcribing hearing Hanson fire,	$ 5 00
Elizabeth M. Willard, typewriting services,	3 00
Portland Rendering Co., removing dead horse,	7 00
E. D. Thompson, material and labor on jail,	20 00
Grenville M. Donham, Maine Register,	2 00
Will E. Decker, cleaning up Hanson building fire,	4 00
John F. DeCosta, watching diphtheria case,	6 50
C. A. Williams, postage,	2 00
A. P. Bartlett, account dog licenses,	35 00
A. P. Bartlett, killing six dogs,	6 00
H. D. S. Woodbury, dog licenses,	32 60
S. B. Thombs, vital statistics,	6 00
J. N. Delano, premium on bond,	120 00
Wm. Q. Turner, repairs on City Offices,	1 35
Edwards & Walker, supplies, account repairs on stone crusher,	28 36
Foster & Brown, labor on crusher,	64 57
Portland Water Co., putting in water at pit,	6 80
Wm. Spear Co., rent of jail,	20 00
C. A. Tilton, supplies,	11 55
Geo. T. Lee, preparing Hose House, Ward 3,	2 00
So. Portland Heating Co., one oil stove, Board of Health,	75
J. N. Delano, recording deed Fickett land,	1 50
Hiram Lodge, F. & A. M., one desk lamp,	3 50
Wm. E. Allen, fees on 1904 tax deed sale,	98 00

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W. F. Bennett & Son, repairs on Dyer Street sewer,	$79 86	
County of Cumberland, sealing weights and measures,	2 85	
C. O. Barrows, adjusting typewriter,	75	
Knightville Hose Co., use Hose House for election purposes,	20 00	
James H. Harford, printing tax sale,	110 00	
L. C. Jewell, vital statistics,	11.00	
Western Union Tel. Co., clock,	38 15	
Wm. Spear Co., Stone on Dyer Street sewer,	15 00	
Percy H. Richardson, expenses at Augusta, on Bridge Hearing,	29 00	
S. H. & A. R. Doten, sheathing,	11 99	
H. D. S. Woodbury, serving notices on unpaid taxes,	31 68	
Ray P. Eaton, recording tax deeds,	22 00	
Herbert J. Patterson, vital statistics,	50	
F. H. Jordan, " "	8 00	
J. H. Syphers, " "	4 50	
Daniel Driscoll, " "	25	
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies,	1 00	
Frank I. Brown, vital statistics,	30 50	
John F. Lemont, burying dead horse,	3 00	
Geo. W. H. Roche, labor,	9 25	
		$1,562 11
Balance unexpended,		376 03
		$1,938 14

CITY POOR DEPARTMENT.

Balance 1904-5,	$ 317 48
Appropriation,	5,000 00
Cash from City of Portland, account Eugene F. Reardon,	40 80
Cash, account W. G. Osborne,	158 13

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Cash, account Annie Mospan,	$10 00	
Cash, account Frank L. Peters,	66 50	
Cash, outside parties,	5 00	
		$5,597 91

EXPENDED.

ALMS HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Gideon B. Jordan, services as keeper,	$500 00	
Gideon B. Jordan, supplies,	57 24	
Thompson, Hall Co., supplies,	469 20	
Pleasantdale Dairy Co., milk,	15 48	
C. M. Rice Paper Co., paper bags,	4 72	
John Trefethen, grain,	21 83	
South Portland Heating Co., repairs,	6 15	
Oren Hooper's Sons, beds, springs, mattresses, etc.,	51 06	
J. A. S. Dyer & Co., supplies,	44 71	
C. A. Tilton & Co., storing stove and supplies,	14 08	
Kendall & Whitney, fertilizer and seed,	8 25	
Samuel Waterhouse & Sons, dry goods,	24 55	
Eastern Beef Co., meats,	118 88	
Wm. Spear Co., coal,	166 34	
J. W. Trefethen, supplies,	71 04	
Dyer & Jose, supplies,	36 05	
G. E. Blish, medicines,	37 82	
So. Portland Co-operative Association, supplies,	44 59	
Casco Feed Co., grain,	69 40	
A. A. Jordan, milk,	67 32	
C. F. Thompson, supplies,	19 04	
W. M. Burgess, constable services,	2 00	
C. L. Jewell, use of hack,	2.00	
Western Union Tel. Co., telegram,	.25	
D. W. Clark Ice Co., ice,	8.75	
F. W. & A. H. Pillsbury, milk,	21.77	

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W. W. Barnes, shoes and repairs,	$14.65	
Geo. Stevens, supplies,	45.01	
Wm. E. Dyer, supplies,	14.86	
C. E. Turner, shoeing,	17.90	
Consolidated Electric Light Co., lighting,	40.36	
		$2,015.30

OUT POOR DEPARTMENT.

Wm. Spear Co., fuel,	$157.97	
Mrs. H. W. Latham, board, Mary McFail,	36.00	
Mrs Geo. Robinson,	60.00	
Thos. Stevens, board E. G. Thompson, family,	312.83	
Mrs. E. S. Henley, board, Mrs. John Landy,	60.85	
M. B. Fuller & Son, supplies, John Davis,	24.50	
M. B. Fuller & Son, supplies, Ann Black,	311.15	
A. E. Thurrell, medicines, Mrs. Landy,	.75	
L. J. Carpenter, shoes and repairs,	14.95	
John Landy, supplies,	78.20	
S. S. Rich & Son, use of ambulance,	7.00	
Town of Buxton, care of Jos. W. Crane,	53.78	
Fred C. Gibbs, shoes and hose,	9.55	
C. F. Thompson, supplies, John M. Gowan,	2.00	
Allen House, board of John Sylvador,	55.83	
Rines Bros., clothing,	2 23	
Frank Sylvador, supplies,	3.95	
G. E. Blish, supplies, John Davis,	2.53	
G. E. Blish, supplies, Arthur Martin,	4.50	
Cole Bros., supplies, Mrs. Cushing,	77.64	
Maine General Hospital, care of Bridget Chambers,	10.00	

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Stewart Worster, expense to Augusta, account of Mary E. Warren,	$13.00
A. E. Thurrell, antitoxine for Arthur Martin,	14 00
A. E. Thurrell, antitoxine for Wm. F. Howard,	5 50
City of Portland, supplies account Mrs. A. McKenzie,	28 30
City of Portland, supplies account Sam'l Brewster,	10 60
City of Portland, supplies and medical attendance acct. Bridget Chambers,	40 57
City of Portland, supplies Mrs. Wm. Seavey,	8 35
A. E. Thurrell, antitoxine account E. B. Sanborn,	5 50
South Portland Co-op. Ass'n, supplies account Alice Robinson,	90
Alice McKenney, board of John P. Sylvador,	72 00
Mrs. M. E. Sutherland, board of Mary McFail,	12 43
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, opening lot A. M. Lowe child,	2 00
Samuel Waterhouse & Sons, clothing,	8 00
S. S. Rich & Son, burial of Alice M. Lowe,	18 00
Miss E. B. McGregor, board of Emma D. Keithe,	22 29
Mrs. Millie Walker, board of Mrs. L. M. V. Rankin,	15 21
City of Westbrook, supplies of Mrs. Frank Peters and child,	20 00
Mrs. W. H. Morrison, supplies of Mrs. Margaret Cushing,	2 10
David A. Kincaid, account transportation,	2 00

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J. K. P. Rogers, certificate of Mary Litchfield,	$ 5 00	
J. K. P. Rogers, certificate of Mary Warren,	5 00	
J. K. P. Rogers, medical attendance of E. T. Holsworth in 1904,	1 50	
J. K. P. Rogers, medical attendance of Miss Nellie Jose,	4 00	
J. K. P. Rogers, medical attendance of Samuel Brewster family,	15 00	
J. K. P. Rogers, medical attendance of S. B. Watts,	3 40	
J. K. P. Rogers, medical attendance of John Davis,	2 00	
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram,	40	
M. B. Fuller & Son, supplies D. W. Hackett,	10 00	
		$1,633 26
Account Board and Supplies, Patients at Maine Insane Hospital, Nov. 30, 1904, to Dec. 1st, 1905:		
Georgia E. Libby,	$143 58	
Hattie A. Dodge,	111 40	
William F. Haskell,	140 37	
Emerson Brown,	147 73	
Annie M. Mospan,	131 78	
William Goth,	155 29	
Arthur T. Roberts,	162 43	
Robert C. Dyer,	159 16	
Eugenia F. Miller,	137 06	
Charles B. Proctor,	142 36	
Mary M. Eveleth,	116 53	
Woodbridge G. Osborne,	220 83	
Mary E. Warren,	79 90	
Mary M. Litchfield,	62 69	
	$1,920 11	
		$5,568 67
Balance unexpended,		29 24
		$5,597 91

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DRAINS AND SEWERS.

Balance from 1904-5,	$ 8 00	
Appropriation,	1,600 00	
Received acct. Crescent Ave. sewer,	24 46	
" " Stanford St. sewer,	39 56	
" " Clemons St. sewer,	48 06	
" " permit Roy S. Percival, Ocean St.,	20 00	
Received acct. Joseph Wescott, pipe,	6 21	
		$1,746 29

EXPENDED.

Labor, as per pay rolls,	$239 00	
Mary Stanwood, et als., one-half cost Cole St. Sewer,	258 94	
Henry D. S. Woodbury, serving sewer assessments,	47 73	
C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe, etc.,	337 17	
H. B. Purington, flushing sewers,	2 50	
Chas. M. Cole, cement,	3 00	
A. E. Skillin, surveys and profiles,	29 50	
City of Portland, hose,	60 00	
F. H. Marshall, repairs,	658 40	
Edwards & Walker, supplies,	4 51	
Berlin Mills Co,, lumber,	6 97	
J. D. Hoyt, labor,	7 36	
S. R. Smart, cement and brick,	4 00	
E. W. Allen, trucking,	8 75	
M. Hamblet, brick,	18 00	
S. B. Densmore, brick,	53 60	
	$1,739 43	
Balance unexpended,	6 86	
		$1,746 29

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DYER STREET SEWER.

Balance from 1904-5,	$247 59	
		$247 59

EXPENDED.

Portland Shipbuilding Co., materials and labor,	$ 7 91	
Curran & Thompson, materials and labor,	114 00	
Curran & Co., materials and labor,	95 54	
W. F. Bennett & Son, piling,	30 14	
		$247 59

DOG LICENSE.

Received from City Clerk for licenses issued during 1905,	$351 00

EXPENDED.

Paid Oramandal Smith, State Treasurer,	$351 00

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Balance from 1904-5 account,	$ 25 24	
Appropriation,	400 00	
		$425 24

EXPENDED.

Willard Hose & Ladder Company,	$ 15 00
James H. Harford, advertising municipal ballots,	150 00
The Bradford Print, printing ballots,	75 00
H. D. S. Woodbury, posting warrants,	3 00

WARD 1.

John F. Woodbury, warden,	3 00
Sherman G. Willard, warden,	3 00
George A. Griffin, ballot clerk,	2 00

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Herbert E. Smith, warden,	$3 00
Clinton T. Loveitt, ward clerk,	2 00
William H. White, ballot clerk,	4 00
Edw. W. Cobb, ballot clerk,	2 00
George P. Simonton, election clerk,	2 00
W. W. Arey, election clerk,	2 00
Edw. W. Cobb, janitor service,	2 00
William H. Angell, janitor service,	2 00

WARD 2.

William C. Leonard, warden,	$3 00
George H. Upton, warden,	3 00
George C. Gowen, ballot clerk,	2 00
George F. Henley, election clerk,	2 00
Charles H. Allen, election clerk,	2 00
Harry B. Purington, election clerk,	2 00
Sumner R. Smart, election clerk,	2 00
Cyrus F. Jellerson, ballot clerk,	2 00
Bayard Lodge, K. of P., No. 44,	6 00

WARD 3.

Albert A. Cole, warden,	$3 00
Lauren M. Sanborn, ward clerk,	8 00
Andrew Y. Skinner, ballot clerk,	2 00
Robert E. Chase, ballot clerk,	2 00
William W. Rich, election clerk,	4 00
William A. Blake, election clerk,	2 00
William A. Blake, ballot clerk,	2 00

WARD 4.

James A. O'Neil, warden,	$3 00
Linden P. Brown, ward clerk,	8 00
John Hayden, ballot clerk,	4 00
Charles A. Jenney, ballot clerk,	2 00
Clarence H. Dodge, ballot clerk,	2 00
Fred P. Sylvester, election clerk,	2 00

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WARD 5.

Joseph Craig, warden,	$3 00	
Melville F. Sawyer, ward clerk,	4 00	
Melville F. Sawyer, election clerk,	2 00	
A. T. Brackett, election clerk,	10 00	
Edmond R. Dyer, ward clerk,	2 00	
Fred A. Knight, election clerk,	2 00	
Phillip C. Webster, ballot clerk,	2 00	
J. O. Graffam, election clerk,	2 00	
I. R. Genn, janitor services,	3 00	

WARD 6.

Joel P. Haley, warden,	$6 00	
Charles M. Cole, ward clerk,	2 00	
E. A. Osgood, election clerk,	6 00	
A. E. Skillin, ward clerk,	2 00	
M. E. Batchelder, ballot clerk,	2 00	
William H. Lindsey, ballot clerk,	2 00	
Charles E. Hayes, election clerk,	2 00	
E. S. Hamilton, janitor services,	2 00	

WARD 7.

Albertie W. Wright, warden,	$6 00	
W. A. Bryant, ward clerk,	4 00	
Irving B. Pike, ballot clerk,	10 00	
William F. Roberts, election clerk,	4 00	
M. J. Hinds, election clerk,	4 00	
James W. Rundlett, ballot clerk,	2 00	
Fred W. Hatch, ballot clerk,	2 00	
		$424 00
Balance unexpended,		1 24
		$425 24

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from 1904-5,	$87 46	
Appropriation,	300 00	
		$387 46

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EXPENDED.

Willis F. Strout, Capt., Willard Hose & Ladder Co., No. 2, Margaret Pillsbury fire,	$7 50	
Willard Hose & Ladder Co., No. 2, Frank Buchanan fire,	3 50	
C. E. Turner, Capt., Knightville Hose Co., No. 4, woods fire,	9 50	
Knightville Hose Co., No. 4, Hanson fire,	52 00	
William H. Turner, Capt., South Portland Hose & Ladder Co., No. 1, Frank Willard fire,	7 00	
South Portland Hose & Ladder Co., J. H. Harford fire,	25 00	
J. E. Marden, Capt., Pleasantdale Hose Co., No. 3, brush fire, Evans St.,	6 00	
Pleasantdale Hose Co., No. 3, woods fire,	32 75	
H. E. Cash, Capt., Cash Corner Hose Co., No. 5, M. B. Fuller fire,	25 50	
		$168 75
Balance unexpended,		218 71
		$387 46

INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES.

Balance from 1904-5,	$ 16 74	
Appropriation,	500 00	
		$516 74

EXPENDED.

South Portland Hose & Ladder Co., No. 1, rent,	$ 36 00	
Trustees Knightville M.E. Church, rent,	90 00	
W. F. Spear, Policy 3,985,582 on Pleasant St. School,	120 00	

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Henry D. S. Woodbury, taking school census,	$14 25	
A. A. Bean, taking school census,	30 53	
Edwin Fowler, services as truant officer,	27 70	
Oren Hooper's Sons, moulding,	13 63	
J. A. Locke, tuning piano,	5 00	
I. N. Stanley, plants,	4 50	
So. Portland Heating Co., sharpening lawn mower,	1 25	
W. F. Spear, policy 3,985,576, school building, Ward 5,	36 00	
W. F. Spear, policy 3,985,577, school building, Ward 6,	36 00	
W. F. Spear, policy 3,985,578, school building, Cash Corner,	24 00	
W. F. Spear, policy 3,985,579, school building at Ligonia,	27 00	
W. F. Spear, policy 3,985,580, school building, Long Creek,	21 60	
L. M. Sanborn, express charges,	1 90	
So. Portland Heating Co., repairs,	3 90	
E. E. Pittee, freight charges and carting,	13 42	
A. P. Bartlett, services as truant officer,	10 06	
		$516 74

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

Appropriation,	$50 00

EXPENDED.

William Q. Turner, salary 1905-6,	$50 00

INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.

Balance from 1904-5,	$318 81
Appropriation,	3,000 00
Interest earned on deposits,	89 14
" " " tax deeds,	16 01

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Interest earned on sewer assessments,	$ 3 53	
" " " 1900 taxes,	80	
" " " 1901 "	60	
" " " 1902 "	15 33	
" " " 1903 "	41 42	
" " " 1904 "	1028 05	
" " " 1905 "	17 50	
		$4,531 19

EXPENDED.

South Portland coupons paid,	$3,665 00	
Interest on notes,	109 77	
" " temporary loans,	756 42	
		$4,531 19

NEW STREETS.

Balance from 1904-5,		$379 35

EXPENDED.

Labor as per pay roll,	$232 45	
A. E. Skillin, surveying,	5 50	
	$237 95	
Balance unexpended,	141 40	
		$379 35

MAYOR.

Appropriation,	$200 00

EXPENDED.

George H. Weeks, salary 1905-6,	$200 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	$125 00

EXPENDED.

M. A. Hanna, Quartermaster,	$125 00

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OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Appropriation,		$200 00
EXPENDED.		
A. V. Cole, Secretary, salary 1905-6,	$100 00	
M. F. Sawyer, " "	50 00	
William L. Bradford, " "	50 00	
		$200 00

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

Balance from 1904-5,	$ 17 73	
Appropriation,	700 00	
		$717 73
EXPENDED.		
Tucker Printing Co.,	$ 45 50	
James H. Harford,	8 75	
Portland Publishing Co.,	47 19	
Marks Printing Co.,	252 95	
Field, Forest and Shore,	25 00	
The Bradford Print,	40 70	
Eastern Argus Publishing Co.,	54 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	69 30	
Portland Evening Express,	23 55	
Harris & Williams,	4 75	
F. E. Bacon Manifold Co.,	1 50	
	$573 19	
Balance unexpended,	144 54	
		$717 73

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Balance from 1904-5,	$220 11	
Rent City Hall,	3 00	
Cash sale, old store,	1 50	
		$224 61

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EXPENDED.

Joseph A. Craig, whitening and repairing City Hall,	$110 00	
C. A. Tilton & Co., supplies and labor,	69 25	
Foster Co., cleaning carpet,	5 76	
York & Boothby Co., electrical fixtures,	1 75	
I. R. Genn, cleaning City Hall,	29 65	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, hardware,	3 65	
		$220 06
Balance unexpended,		4 55
		$224 61

POLICE.

Balance from 1904-5,	$2 30	
Appropriation,	1,200 00	
Proceeds Note No. 42,	200 00	
" " " 46,	800 00	
Cash violating City Ordinances,	5 00	
		$2,207 30

EXPENDED.

J. A. Strout,	$559 00	
Edwin Fowler,	535 50	
Hugh F. Flynn,	492 50	
Samuel A. Cline,	432 00	
John F. DeCosta,	58 50	
Ralph W. Pray,	8 00	
A. P. Bartlett,	6 10	
C. H. Mason,	6 00	
John F. Place,	6 00	
John T. Gallagher,	6 00	
		$2,109 60
Balance unexpended,		97 70
		$2,207 30

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REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Balance of 1904-5 account,	$ 2 63	
Appropriation,	1,300 00	
Proceeds sale of bonds,	1,000 00	
		$2,302 63

EXPENDED.

G. G. Cribby,	$ 3 84
I. R. Genn,	106 12
Willard's Express,	3 00
King & Dexter Co.,	7 35
J. W. Merrill & Co.,	3 20
C. A. Tilton & Co.,	618 78
E. R. Dyer,	3 05
Geo. F. Stevens,	6 90
N. C. McDonald,	39 98
G. W. Doughty,	39 58
H. E. Bowers,	2 58
Oscar F. Hunt,	14 00
Mary Jensen,	2 00
American School Furn. Co.,	3 50
So. Portland Heating Co.,	91 74
E. S. Hamilton,	95 07
Fred E. Dearing,	81 05
Oren Hooper's Sons,	62 58
E. D. Thompson,	42 67
Wm. Q. Turner,	95 34
Thos. P. Beals Co.,	50 20
Berlin Mills Co.,	16 20
S. M. Rines,	7 55
Judson Wass,	9 00
Robert Fielding,	36 13
F. W. Marshall,	255 00
C. E. Lord,	15 92
Joseph A. Craig,	250 00

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Nellie J. Burke,	$50 00	
Deering Sanitary Co.,	8 80	
H. F. Farnham & Co.,	6 90	
G. H. & E. E. Lowell,	3 10	
A. H. Brown,	64 97	
E. T. Barnum,	179 00	
A. A. Bean,	1 50	
	$2,276 60	
Balance unexpended,	26 03	
		$2,302 63

REPAIRS ON WILLARD SCHOOL.

Proceeds sale bonds,	$1,000 00

EXPENDED.

Paid note No. 11, Canal National Bank,	$1,000 00

SCHOOLS, COMMON, TEACHERS ACCOUNT.

Balance 1904-5,	$239 48	
Appropriation,	6,300 00	
State Fund and Mill Tax,	4,906 82	
Proceeds Note No. 46,	600 00	
Tuition from Town of Cape Elizabeth,	279 30	
		$12,325 60

SCHOOLS, COMMON.

EXPENDED.

Teachers Salaries, February 1, 1905, to June 17, 1905, or 18 weeks:

WARD 1.

Margaret Pillsbury, 22 weeks,	$264 00	
Eliza W. Rand, 22 weeks,	225 50	
Helen M. Burke, 22 weeks,	165 00	
Louise Melcher, 22 weeks,	187 00	
		$841 50

Ward One four weeks overtime, account four weeks time short from Sept. 12, 1904.

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WARD 2.

Alice E. Cole,	$153 00	
Lucy S. Soule,	153 00	
Ida P. Payne,	135 00	
Ida P. Bryant,	153 00	
		$594 00

WARD 3.

George F. Henley,	$300 00	
Effie M. Woods,	153 00	
Bessie E. Mosher,	135 00	
Olive G. Flagg,	162 00	
Flores I. Smart,	153 00	
Florence A. Doughty,	126 00	
Hattie A. Hutchins,	198 00	
		$1,227 00

WARD 4.

C. Mabel Rogers,	$216 00	
Nellie M. Webb,	153 00	
Louise J. Nash,	144 00	
Mary E. Bennett,	144 00	
		$657 00

WARD 5.

Edna M. Lamont,	$198 00	
Eva M. Dyer,	153 00	
		$351 00

WARD 6.

Gertrude R. Cummings,	$184 50	
Helen M. Hoyt,	162 00	
Sadie M. Goodwin,	153 00	
Elizabeth R. Henderson,	198 00	
Kate G. Nelson,	153 00	
Alice E. Jones, one week as substitute for Miss Nelson,	10 00	
		$860 50

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WARD 7.

Gertrude A. Beals,	$162 00	
Bertie Mae Rankin Lawrence,	216 00	
Dora P. Williams,	153 00	
Mary E. Jewell,	126 00	
Carolyn L. Stuart,	189 00	
Sarah E. Hobbs,	126 00	
Luella A. Haskell,	189 00	
		$1,161 00

NINTH GRADE OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Charlotte B. Bolton,	$180 00	$180 00
		$5,872 00

September 11th, 1905, to February 1st, 1906, or 18 weeks:

WARD 1.

Eliza W. Rand,	$216 00	
Helen M. Burke,	162 00	
Louise Melcher,	162 00	
Kate G. Nelson,	162 00	
		$702 00

WARD 2.

Lucy S. Soule,	$162 00	
Ida P. Bryant,	153 00	
Nellie M. Webb,	153 00	
Alice M. Crane,	144 00	
		$612 00

WARD 3.

George F. Henley,	$300 00	
Charlotte B. Bolton,	171 00	
Hattie A. Hutchins,	198 00	
Sarah E. Hobbs,	153 00	
Mabel H. Webster,	144 00	
Flores I. Smart,	153 00	
Bessie E. Mosher,	144 00	
		$1,263 00

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WARD 4.

Mabel C. Rogers,	$216 00	
Ida P. Paine,	153 00	
Louise J. Nash,	153 00	
Amy M. Richards,	144 00	
		$666 00

WARD 5.

Louise M. Gilman,	$198 00	
Eva M. Dyer,	119 00	
Miss Smith,	34 00	
		$351 00

WARD 6.

Gertrude L. Cummings,	$198 00	
Helen M. Hoyt,	171 00	
Sadie C. Goodwin,	162 00	
Elizabeth R. Henderson,	216 00	
A. Maud Henderson,	162 00	
Agnes M. Greene,	162 00	
Mary McTernan,	24 00	
Lorenia M. Kimball,	120 00	
		$1,215 00

WARD 7.

Carolyn L. Stuart,	$216 00	
Margaret M. Holland,	162 00	
Eleanor L. Connellan,	144 00	
Bertie Mae Rankin Lawrence,	216 00	
Dora P. Williams,	135 00	
Mary E. Jewell,	147 00	
Esther F. Lowell,	180 00	
Effie M. Woods,	153 00	
Margaret Files,	24 00	
		$1,377 00
Olive G. Flagg, music teacher,	180 00	
		$180 00
		$6,366 00
		$12,238 00
Balance unexpended,		$87 60
		$12,325 60

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SCHOOLS, COMMON. JANITORS.

Balance from 1904-5,	$ 4 80	
Appropriation,	1,300 00	
		$1,304 80

EXPENDED.

February 1st, 1905, to June 17th, 1905, or 18 weeks:		
John Philbrick, Ward 1,	$125 00	
Nathaniel H. Washburn, Ward 2 and 3,	150 00	
George W. H. Roche, Ward 4,	108 00	
J. P. Jewell, Ward 5,	45 00	
Elijah S. Hamilton, Ward 6,	126 00	
John Manning, Ward 7,	30 00	
Frank Ham, Ward 7,	30 00	
Leon Dresser, Ward 7,	12 50	
Eva M. Decker, Ward 7,	12 50	
		$639 00
September 11th, 1905, to February 1st, 1906, or 18 weeks:		
John Philbrick, Ward 1,	$151 80	
Andrew Cleveland, Ward 2 and 3,	150 00	
W. H. Roche, Ward 4,	108 00	
I. R. Genn, Ward 5,	45 00	
Elijah S. Hamilton, Ward 6,	126 00	
E. Horne, Ward 7,	30 00	
John Manning, Ward 7,	30 00	
Eva Decker, Ward 7,	12 50	
Leon Dresser, Ward 7,	12 50	
		$665 80
		$1,304 80

SCHOOLS, COMMON. FUEL.

Balance 1904-5,	$ 3 91	
Appropriation,	1,500 00	
		$1,503 91

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EXPENDED.

William Spear Co., Ward 1,	$102 57	
Ligonia Grain Co., "	152 47	
G. E. Jordan & Co.,	4 25	
		$259 29
William Spear Co., Ward 2,	$ 14 85	
Ligonia Grain Co., "	155 51	
		$170 36
William Spear Co., Ward 3,	$ 16 93	
Ligonia Grain Co., "	217 77	
		$234 70
William Spear Co., Ward 4,	$21 40	
Ligonia Grain Co., "	145 34	
		$166 74
William Spear Co., Ward 5,	$ 9 00	
Ligonia Grain Co., "	30 52	
		$39 52
William Spear Co., Ward 6,	$17 50	
Ligonia Grain Co., "	87 51	
William H. Worth, "	42 50	
		$147 51
William Spear Co., Ward 7,	$26 65	
Ligonia Grain Co., "	139 13	
W. M. Burgess, "	45 50	
		$211 28
		$1,229 40
Balance unexpended,		274 51
		$1,503 91

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SCHOOLS, COMMON. SUPPLIES.

Balance 1904-5,	$ 2 61	
Appropriation,	700 00	
		$702 61

EXPENDED.

Dow Printing Co.,	$ 20 85	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	66 50	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	103 75	
Kendall & Whitney,	37 81	
Milton Bradley Co.,	63 70	
The Lakeside Press,	25 75	
Portland Rubber Co.,	10 25	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.,	1 35	
Houghton-Mifflin Co.,	5 10	
A. J. Tiffany,	77 10	
C. & C. Merriam Co.,	6 80	
American Book Co.,	115 56	
Leavenworth Co.,	60 00	
S. G. Willard,	3 50	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	18 00	
Cressey & Allen,	16 90	
Carolyn L. Stuart,	65	
Ginn & Co,,	16 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	4 00	
H. H. Hay's Sons,	25	
W. W. Mansfield,	5 10	
Oren Hooper's Sons,	8 75	
M. B. Fuller & Son,	75	
	$668 42	
Balance unexpended,	34 19	
		$702 61

SCHOOLS, FREE HIGH.

Balance, 1904-5,	$ 66 58
Appropriation,	2,300 00

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State aid, 1904-5,	$125 00	
" " 1905-6,	250 00	
Tuition from Town Cape Elizabeth,	30 00	
		$2,771 58

EXPENDED.

Teachers' salaries, February 1st, 1905, to June 17th, 1905, or 18 weeks:		
Simon M. Hamlin,	$550 00	
Gracia Prescott,	300 00	
Blanche M. Porter,	275 00	
Nina Griggs,	200 00	
		$1,325 00
September 11th, 1905, to February 1st, 1906:		
Simon M. Hamlin,	$550 00	
Gracia Prescott,	300 00	
Blanche M. Porter,	287 50	
Ethel A. Turner,	300 00	
		$1,437 50
		$2,762 50
Balance,		9 08
		$2,771.58

SCHOOLS, SUPPLIES. HIGH.

Balance 1904-5,	$ 2 34	
Appropriation,	700 00	
		$702 34

EXPENDED.

I. R. Genn, janitor,	$297 00	
Houghton, Mifflin Co., supplies,	3 36	
Ginn & Co., supplies,	44 00	
Wm. Spear Co., fuel,	37 00	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	1 25	
F. H. Butler, supplies,	2 75	

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A. T. Reynolds, supplies,	3 00	
Dyer & Jose, supplies,	11 45	
Zylpha Ladies' Orchestra, music,	15 00	
Cressey & Allen, moving piano,	4 00	
Eastman Bros & Bancroft, bunting,	2 00	
Fred N. Hatch, account quartette,	10 00	
Ligonia Grain Co., fuel,	184 51	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, supplies,	2 27	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	15 00	
Allyn & Baron, supplies,	22 50	
L. M. Sanborn, supplies,	5 00	
Cook, Everett & Pennell, supplies,	26 19	
Southworth Bros., printing,	11 75	
	$698 03	
Balance unexpended,	4 31	
		$702 34

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	$700 00

EXPENDED.

L. M. Sanborn, salary, 1905-6,	$700 00

WILLARD SCHOOL.

Appropriation,	$194 82

EXPENDED.

Overdrawn 1904-5,	$194 82

DEFICIT, COMMON SCHOOLS, 1902.

Proceeds sale of bonds,	$1,500 00

EXPENDED.

Paid Note No. 28, Canal National Bank,	$1,500 00

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FREE HIGH SCHOOL LABORATORY.

Appropriation,		$670 71

EXPENDED.

Paid Note No. 29, issued Jan. 1, 1905,		$670 71

SCHOOL BUILDING, WARD 6.

Proceeds Note Canal National Bank, No. 45,	$2,000 00	
Proceeds Sale of Bonds,	1,500 00	
		$3,500 00

EXPENDED.

Labor on Sewer, as per pay roll,	$119 25	
Austin W. Pease, architect,	400 00	
James H. O'Neil & Son, contractor,	800 00	
Joseph H. Wescott, mason contractor,	450 00	
Portland Water Co., water service,	44 80	
S. B. Densmore, brick,	14 40	
A. E. Skillin, surveying,	20 00	
C. A. Tilton Co., pipe,	59 04	
Purchase of lot of land from Fickett heirs,	1,500 00	
	$3,407 49	
Balance unexpended,	92 51	
		$3,500 00

SEWER CONSTRUCTION, 1904.

Proceeds sale of bonds,		$2,000 00

EXPENDED.

Paid Note No. 27, Canal National Bank,		$2,000 00

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Balance 1904-5,	$ 8 47	
Proceeds sale of bonds,	7,000 00	

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Received from F. W. Smith, account of Latham St. sewer,	$14 83	
John Whitney, account Latham St. sewer,	6 44	
Samuel Latham, account Latham St. sewer,	8 55	
		$7,038 29

EXPENDED.

DAY ST. SEWER.		
F. H. Marshall, construction,	$95 72	
A. E. Skillin, survey and plans,	12 60	
C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe,	43 27	
L. C. Worth, carting,	6 00	
Morse Bros., carting,	1 88	
		$159 47
PICKETT ST. SEWER.		
F. H. Marshall, construction,	$225 20	
A. E. Skillin, survey and plans,	24 60	
C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe,	92 61	
Morse Bros., carting,	10 63	
		$353 04
EAST BROADWAY SEWER.		
F. H. Marshall, construction,	$135 89	
A. E. Skillin, survey and plans,	22 60	
C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe,	38 88	
L. C. Worth, carting,	4 50	
		$201 87
WEST BROADWAY SEWER.		
William Curran, construction,	$233 95	
C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe,	84 63	
A. E. Skillin, survey and plans,	30 00	
		$348 58

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CHESTNUT ST. SEWER.		
F. H. Marshall, construction,	$344 20	
C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe,	157 17	
A. E. Skillin, survey and plans,	31 60	
Morse Bros., carting,	23 12	
L. C. Worth, carting,	2 75	
		$558 84
ATLANTIC AVE. SEWER.		
F. H. Marshall, construction,	$442 80	
A. E. Skillin, survey and plans,	28 10	
C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe,	182 58	
L. C. Worth, cartage,	6 00	
Morse Bros., cartage,	10 63	
		$670 11
SUMMER ST. SEWER.		
F. H. Marshall, construction,	$678 40	
A. E. Skillin, survey and plans,	19 10	
C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe,	129 53	
Morse Bros., carting,	13 75	
L. C. Worth, carting,	1 75	
		$842 53
WILLARD ST. SEWER.		
F. H. Marshall, construction,	$867 22	
A. E. Skillin, survey and plans,	66 60	
C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe,	405 23	
Morse Bros., carting,	45 75	
		$1,384 80
ANGELL AVE. SEWER.		
F. H. Marshall, construction,	$809 50	
A. E. Skillin, survey and plans,	70 10	
C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe,	380 37	
L. C. Worth, carting,	12 00	
Morse Bros., carting,	32 30	
		$1,304 27

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PREBLE ST. SEWER.

F. H. Marshall, construction,	$469 92	
A. E. Skillin, survey and plans,	47 10	
C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe,	137 19	
Morse Bros., carting,	15 65	
		$669 86

LATHAM ST. SEWER.

Kendall & Whitney, lanterns,	$4 05	
J. B. Kilgore, plank,	39 00	
W. W. Barnes, rubber boots,	12 00	
Berlin Mills Co., lumber,	29 20	
Cox & Ward Co., cement,	1 35	
Pay Roll for labor,	319 60	
A. E. Skillin, survey and plans,	10 60	
C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe,	84 62	
L. C. Worth, carting,	3 50	
Morse Bros., carting,	2 38	
C. M. & H. T. Plummer, suction hose,	11 95	
S. B. Densmore, brick,	8 00	
		$526 25
		$7,019 62
Balance unexpended,		18 67
		$7,038 29

STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Balance 1904-5,	$ 18 95	
Appropriation,	5,500 00	
Cash on account of use of boiler,	10 00	
Proceeds Note No. 19 Canal National Bank,	500 00	
		$6,028 95

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EXPENDED.

Labor on Highway, as per pay roll, Ward 1,	$ 886 20
Labor on Highway, as per pay roll, Ward 2,	354 35
Labor on Highway, as per pay roll, Ward 3,	195 50
Labor on Highway, as per pay roll, Ward 4,	695 53
Labor on Highway, as per pay roll, Ward 5,	1,053 83
Labor on Highway, as per pay roll, Ward 6,	622 41
Labor on Highway, as per pay roll, Ward 7,	1,031 05
	$4,838 87

W. J. Farrell, removing tree,	5 00
Howard C. Woodside, labor on highway,	1 73
C. F. Thompson, nails, etc.,	10 85
C. E. Turner, sharpening picks, etc.,	14 05
Kendall & Whitney, push brooms, etc.,	10 34
King & Dexter, saws, hoes, shovels and spikes,	8 56
Matthew Woods, spikes,	1 25
A. E. Skillin, surveying,	41 00
Berlin Mills Co., lumber,	100 18
S. M. Rines, store house,	443 03
Edwards & Walker, hardware supplies,	48 11
Thos. H. Flaherty, granite slate,	41 63
J. B. Kilgore, lumber,	137 01
W. L. Blake & Co., pipe,	31 60
G. W. Doughty, labor on sidewalks.	2 00
So. Portland Heating Co., labor at pit,	9 55
J. A. Kennedy, repairing road machine,	2 50
Portland Iron & Steel Co., cinders,	39 30

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John H. Murphy, crushed stone,	$44 00	
Richardson, Dana Co., lumber,	6 46	
W. E. Decker, stone drag,	5 00	
J. A. S. Dyer & Co., pipe,	7 20	
J. B. Clark & Son, gravel,	36 60	
Fletcher & Crowell Co., bolts, etc.,	20 74	
John T. Alexander, painting,	25 22	
Philip H. Scammon, painting,	5 25	
	$5,937 03	
Balance unexpended,	91 92	
		$6,028 95

STATE ROAD.

Appropriation,	$400 00	
Received from State Treasurer on 1904-5 account,	300 00	
Received from State Treasurer on 1905-6 account,	200 00	
Overdrawn,	125 22	
		$1,025 22

EXPENDED.

Overdrawn on 1904-5 account,	$199 95	
Labor as per pay rolls,	753 53	
George Place, ledge chips,	10 00	
Thomas Dyer, rough rock,	10 00	
So. Portland Heating Co., labor and materials,	8 38	
Alpheus L. Hanscome, stone,	10 00	
William Spear Co., coal for crusher,	14 47	
C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe,	18 89	
		$1,025 22

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CEMENT SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,	$500 00	
Received from E. C. Reynolds,	34 52	
" " Bayard, No. 44, K. of P.,	56 25	
" " Cole estate,	41 42	
" " Chas. Kent,	34 52	
" " Cole Memorial, Universalist Church,	49 07	
Received from G. M. Stanwood,	69 04	
" " J. V. N. Cheney,	34 52	
" " Chas. S. Wetherbee,	22 60	
" " James F. Perkins,	23 50	
" " Chas. A. Studley,	30 75	
" " Lucy F. Studley,	75 00	
" " Chas. M. Cole,	40 77	
		$1,011 96
Overdrawn,		18 51
		$1,030 47

EXPENDED.

James L. Dunlap,	$1,009 47	
A. E. Skillin,	21 00	
		$1,030 47
Credit due this account from Mary Crouchen heirs,	$44 37	
Peoples Church lot, High St.,	37 32	
		$81 69

STATE TREASURER.

Received for Grand Army Burial,	$ 35 00	
Received for State Aid (Pensions)	492 00	
		$527 00

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EXPENDED.

Paid James A. Martin, on account Grand Army burial,	$ 35 00	
Paid on account State Pensions,	492 00	
		$527 00

STREET COMMISSIONER.

Balance from 1904-5 account,	$ 68 97	
Appropriation,	500 00	
		$568 97

EXPENDED.

F. A. Skillin, salary 1904-5,	$68 97	
Matthew Woods, salary 1905-6,	86 01	
F. A. Skillin, " "	413 99	
		$568 97

STATE TAX.

Appropriation,	$6,965 24

EXPENDED.

Paid Oramandal Smith, State Treasurer,	$6,955 24

SINKING FUND.

Balance on hand from 1904-5,	$1,327 44
Appropriation,	7,000 00
Interest on Deposit,	13 60
Receipts account Bean St. sewer,	64 23
" " Kelsey St. sewer,	66 12
" " Pearl St. sewer,	154 80
" " Robinson and Elm St. sewer,	119 61
" " Broadway sewer,	224 71
" " Lincoln St. sewer,	317 70
" " Summer St. sewer,	17 14
" " Summer St. sewer,	182 53

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Receipts account	Elm St. sewer,	$229 59	
" "	Ocean St. sewer,	180 00	
" "	Pickett St. sewer,	457 17	
" "	East Broadway sewer,	11 25	
" "	West Broadway sewer,	10 30	
" "	Angell Ave. sewer,	14 46	
" "	Preble St. sewer,	18 04	
" "	Atlantic Ave. sewer,	59 85	
			$10,468 54

EXPENDED.

Paid Town of So. Portland Bond No. 1,	$1,000 00	
" " " " " 2,	1,000 00	
" " " " " 3,	1,000 00	
" " " " " 4,	1,000 00	
" " " " " 5,	1,000 00	
Paid City of So. Portland Bond No. 5,	1,000 00	
" " " " " 6,	1,000 00	
" " " " " 21,	1,000 00	
" " " " " 22,	1,000 00	
Refund Louis A. Skillin, account Summer St. sewer assessment,	19 26	
	$9,019 26	
Balance unexpended,	1,449 28	
		$10,468 54

STREET LIGHTS.

Balance from 1904-5,	$ 304 71	
Appropriation,	3,100 00	
		$3,404 71

EXPENDED.

Consolidated Electric Light Co.,	$3,088 02	
Balance unexpended,	316 69	
		$3,404 71

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TEXT BOOKS.

Balance 1904-5,	$ 65	
Appropriation,	700 00	
Cash, sale of old books,	55	
		$701 20

EXPENDED.

Ginn & Co.,	$212 96	
American Book Co.,	133 20	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	82 50	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	84 39	
H. H. Bryant,	5 76	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	48 75	
		$567 56
Balance unexpended,		133 64
		$701 20

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Appropriation,	$900 00

EXPENDED.

J. Nelson Delano, salary 1905-6,	$900 00

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Outstanding Feb. 1, 1905, Note 30, Canal Nat'l Bank,	$5,000 00	
Proceeds Note 31, Canal Nat'l Bank,	5,000 00	
" " 32, " "	10,000 00	
" " 33, " "	5,000 00	
" " 34, " "	7,000 00	
" " 35, " "	2,000 00	
" " 36, " "	1,000 00	
" " 37, " "	2,500 00	
" " 39, " "	1,500 00	
" " 40, " "	1,000 00	
" " 43, " "	5,000 00	
" " 44, " "	8,000 00	
" " 48, " "	4,000 00	
		$57,000 00

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EXPENDED.

Paid Note 30, Canal Nat'l Bank,	$5,000 00	
" " 31, " "	5,000 00	
" " 32, " "	10,000 00	
" " 33, " "	5,000 00	
" " 34, " "	7,000 00	
" " 35, " "	2,000 00	
" " 36, " "	1,000 00	
" " 37, " "	2,500 00	
" " 39, " "	1,500 00	
" " 40, " "	1,000 00	
" " 44, " "	8,000 00	
		$48,000 00
Outstanding Feb. 1, 1906, Note 43, Canal National Bank,		5,000 00
Outstanding Feb. 1, 1906, Note 48, Canal National Bank,		4,000 00

WATER PAYMENTS.

Balance from 1904-5,	$ 91 40	
Appropriations,	2,300 00	
		$2,391 40

EXPENDED.

Standish Water & Construction Co., hydrant rental,	$2,360 00	
Balance unexpended,	31 40	
		$2,391 40

TAX DEEDS.

Tax deeds in treasury, February 1, 1905,	$3,385 15	
Bought by the City at collector's sale of 1905, of 1904 residents,	366 50	
Of 1904 non-residents,	829 55	
		$4,581 20

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Sold by treasurer during 1905-6,	$220 13	
Abated on above deeds,	75 06	
Tax deeds in treasury February 1, 1906,	4,286 01	
		$4,581 20

TAXES, 1899.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1905,		$137 85
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1906,		137 85

TAXES, 1900.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1905,		$837 41
Amount collected and paid to Treasurer to Feb. 1, 1906,	$ 3 36	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1906,	834 05	
		$837 41

TAXES, 1901.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1905,		$790 27
Amount collected and paid to Treasurer to Feb. 1, 1906,	$ 10 90	
Amount abated to Collector,	2 00	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1906,	777 37	
		$790 27

TAXES, 1902.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1905,		$899 05
Amount collected and paid to Treasurer to Feb. 1, 1906,	$158 30	
Amount abated to Collector,	16 80	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1906,	723 95	
		$899 05

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TAXES, 1903.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1905,		$1,446 78
Amount collected and paid to Treasurer to Feb. 1, 1906,	$ 325 92	
Amount abated to Collector,	11 90	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1906,	1,108 96	
		$1,446 78

TAXES, 1904.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1905,		$24,478 03
Amount collected and paid to Treasurer to Feb. 1, 1906,	$21,516 16	
Amount abated to Collector,	1,120 96	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1906,	1,840 91	
		$24,478 03

TAXES, 1905.

State tax,	$6,965 24	
County tax,	2,369 92	
City Appropriations,	53,365 53	
Overlays,	716 44	
Supplemental,	397 73	
		$63,814 86
Amount collected and paid to Treasurer to Feb. 1, 1906,	$38,656 93	
Amount abated to Collector,	311 07	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1906,	$24,846 86	
		$63,814 86

OLD SIDEWALK AND SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

To balance due from abuttors Feb. 1, 1903,		$159 63
By balance due from abuttors as follows:		
C. C. Shaw, Pickett St. sidewalk,	$ 5 00	
R. S. Smart, " " "	5 00	
C. S. Grant, " " "	5 00	

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A. Campbell, Sawyer St. sidewalk,	$7 24	
Moses Day, Free St. sidewalk,	6 67	
Joseph Silverdore, Free St. sidewalk,	6 67	
Wm. J. Farrell, D St. sewer,	5 00	
James Murray, D " "	4 97	
A. C. Tucker, B " "	8 64	
M. P. Morrell, B " "	8 64	
J. M. Orr, High " "	9 66	
M. A. Fickett, Dyer St. sidewalk,	7 58	
W. D. Strout, " " "	7 58	
William Doull, " " "	7 58	
Mrs. M. L. Wilson, Preble St. sidewalk,	5 00	
Cassie Holley, " " "	5 00	
N. R. Dyer, Front St. sidewalk,	33 72	
J. C. York, School " "	11 25	
Mary Fisher, " " "	3 00	
Thomas Dyer, West C St. sidewalk,	6 43	
		$159 63

SEWER ACCOUNTS.

Balance due from	
Abuttors, School and High St., Feb. 1, 1905,	$ 64 52
Abuttors, Mechanic St.,	12 47
" Preble St.,	76 25
" Stanford St.,	190 85
" Crescent Ave.,	61 86
" Clemons St.,	51 55
" Free St.,	69 98
" East High St.,	51
" Palmer and Ballard Sts.,	3 12
" Bean St.,	110 83
" Kelsey St.,	149 00
" Pearl St.,	285 37
" Robinson and Elm Sts.,	119 61
" Broadway,	542 00

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Abuttors, Lincoln St.,	$317 70	
" Summer St.,	77 87	
" " "	296 77	
" Elm St.,	246 77	
" Ocean St.,	200 00	
" Pickett St.,	798 90	
		$3,675 93
Received from		
Abuttors Stanford St. sewer,	$39 56	
" Crescent Ave. sewer,	24 46	
" Clemons St. sewer,	48 06	
		$112 08
Above amount credited to the drain and sewer account.		
Abated on Stanford St.,	$72 66	
" " Clemons St.,	3 49	
		$76 15
Received from abuttors Bean St.,	$64 23	
" " " Kelsey St.,	66 12	
" " " Pearl St.,	154 80	
" " " Robinson and Elm Sts.,	119 61	
Received from abuttors Broadway,	224 71	
" " " Lincoln St.,	317 70	
" " " Summer St.,	17 14	
" " " " "	182 53	
" " " Elm St.,	229 59	
" " " Ocean Street,	180 00	
" " " Pickett Street,	457 17	
		$2,013 60
Above amount credited to Sinking Fund Account.		
Abated on Pickett Street,	$ 17 81	
" " Kelsey Street,	44 08	

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Abated on Summer Street,	$ 4 07	
" " " "	16 00	
" " Elm Street,	17 18	
		$ 99 14
Due from		
Nancy Richardson, School and High,	$11 46	
Mary E. Tinker, " "	2 84	
Mrs George F. York, " "	12 84	
Peoples M. E. Church, " "	37 38	
		$ 64 52
Robert A. Kennedy, Mechanic street,		12 47
Georgia E. Page, Preble street,	$ 5 29	
Cornelia H. Spear, " "	22 92	
George A. Allen, " "	6 43	
Edmond S. Henley, " "	29 80	
William A. Wilson, " "	6 67	
Estate of H. N. Jose and D. F. Emery,	5 14	
		$ 76 25
J. W. Waterhouse, Stanford street,	$51 18	
Julia P. Beals, " "	27 45	
		$ 78 63
F. H. Harford, Crescent avenue,	$16 02	
" " " "	10 69	
N. R. Dyer, " "	10 69	
		$ 37 40
Fred Harrington, Free street,	$ 8 33	
Cole Memorial Church, Free street,	8 77	
" " " " "	8 32	
Westbrook Seminary Trustees,	18 77	
Fred E. Cole, Free street,	25 79	
		$ 69 98

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J. H. Edwards, E. High street,		$ 51
Edward Walsh, Palmer & Ballard,		3 12
C. C. G. Thornton heirs and F. H. Harford, Bean street,	$22 70	
Ernest E. Elliott, Bean street,	11 95	
Jerry Y. Littlejohn, " "	11 95	
		$ 46 60
A. W. Kelsey, Kelsey street,		38 80
Mahala A. Ames, Pearl street,	$28 70	
Edward Doe, " "	30 23	
Laura Noyes, " "	61 06	
Owners unknown, " "	10 58	
		$130 57
Harford, Jose and Emery, Broadway,	$144 09	
" " " "	173 20	
		$317 29
J. Farrington, Summer street,	$30 72	
Samuel Libby heirs, Summer street,	25 94	
		$ 56 66
John J. Sullivan, Summer street,	$24 00	
Jesse Dyer, " "	38 82	
F. G. Pillsbury heirs, Summer street,	14 00	
Rachel Y. Spalding, " "	21 42	
		$ 98 24
Nellie M. Keith, Ocean street,		20 00
R. B. Loring heirs, Pickett street,	$16 62	
F. H. Harford, " "	17 81	
Unknown, " "	12 17	
F. O. Henley, " "	15 46	
C. C. G. Thornton heirs and F. H. Harford,	52 82	
Unknown, Pickett street,	18 86	
Samuel B. Knowles heirs,	20 75	

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Helen P. Nichols, Pickett street,	$ 8 72	
Colin Sutherland heirs, " "	40 71	
F. H. Harford, " "	12 45	
Elizabeth Baker, " "	8 00	
C. C. G. Thornton heirs and F. H. Harford, Pickett street,	49 00	
Adeline Stanford, Pickett street,	8 86	
John Sullivan, " "	37 73	
C. C. G. Thornton heirs and F. H. Harford,	3 96	
		$323 92

1905-6 SEWERS.

Due from abuttors Willard Street Sewer,	$692 10	
" " Preble " "	922 38	
" " Angell Ave. "	595 59	
" " East Broadway "	84 82	
" " Atlantic Ave. "	272 18	
" " W. Broadway "	163 51	
" " Summer Street "	417 78	
" " Pickett St. Ext. "	176 20	
" " Day Street "	77 72	
		$4,777 24

ANGELL AVENUE ASSESSMENT.

NAMES.	Lot.	Area.	Amount.
Wm. Peabbles,	1	9,300	$25 95
Geo. Griffin,	2	7,500	20 93
Wm. A. Cobb,	3	5,000	13 95
" " "	4	5,000	13 95
" " "	5	5,000	13 95
" " "	6	4,000	11 16
Samuel B. Angell,	7	5,000	13 95
" " "	8	6,900	19 25

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Albus Angell,	9	5,000	$13 95
Samuel B. Angell,	10	4,000	11 16
Solomon Ingalls,	11	5,000	13 95
Samuel B. Angell,	12	5,000	13 95
H. F. Loveitt,	13	5,000	13 95
" " "	14	5,000	13 95
" " "	15	5,000	13 95
Chas. Brown,	16	5,000	13 95
Eben Andrews,	17	4,853	13 54
" "	18	4 863	13 57
" "	19	4,368	12 19
" "	20	4,368	12 19
" "	21	4,271	11 92
Lester P. Hodgkins,	22	4,853	13 54
Eben Andrews,	23	4,853	13 54
Tarling Bros.,	24	7,393	20 63
Eben Andrews,	25	5,000	13 95
" "	26	5,000	13 95
" "	27	5,000	13 95
" "	28	5,000	13 95
" "	29	5,000	13 95
" "	30	5,000	13 95
Mabel E. McIntire,	31	5,000	13 95
Fred Thomas,	32	5,700	15 90
" "	33	5,700	15 90
Mabel E. McIntire,	34	5,400	15 07
Samuel B. Angell, or owners unknown,	35	5,184	14 46
" " " "	36	4,650	12 97
" " " "	37	4,450	12 41
" " " "	38	4,250	11 86
" " " "	39	4,715	15 94
W. E. Molaskey,	40	4,560	12 72
Nathaniel Loveitt,	41	3,625	10 11
" "	42	3,475	9 69
" "	43	4,422	12 34
Total,		218,653	$610 05

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WM. E. ALLEN, City Clerk.

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EAST BROADWAY SEWER ASSESSMENT.

Cost of sewers, $201.80. City's proportion, $105.73. Sum to be assessed, $96.07. Area tributary to sewer and assessed, 42,700. Rate per square foot, .00225.

NAMES.	Lot.	Area.	Amount.
John A. Sylvester,	1	5,850	$13 16
Mary Young,	2	6,000	13 50
John Harmon,	3	5,000	11 25
Mary Young,	4	5,000	11 25
Nathaniel Cobb, heirs,	5	5,000	11 25
Ralph Nowell,	6	5,000	11 25
Benj. F. Trundy,	7	5,000	11 25
Merriman,	8	5,850	13 16
Total,		42,700	$96 07

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ATLANTIC AVENUE SEWER ASSESSMENT.

Cost of sewer, $670.11. City's proportion, $338.08. Sum to be assessed, $332.03. Area tributary to sewer and assessed, 99,108. Rate per square foot, .00335.

NAMES.	Lot.	Area.	Amount.
Forest E. Lamson,	1	2,735	$ 9 16
" " "	2	3,100	10 39
" " "	3	3,445	11 54
Mrs. Fannie Donnell,	4	5,227	17 51
John Anderson,	5	4,829	16 18
Mrs. Lily A. Connell,	6	5,642	18 90
Geo. Partlow,	7	6,110	20 44
Thos. Stevens,	8	4,500	15 08
Chas. J. Connell,	9	6,744	22 59
" " "	10	6,850	22 95
" " "	11	9,370	31 39
J. E. Littlefield,	12	4,000	13 40
" " "	13	5,200	17 42
Richard Evans,	14	4,166	13 96
Thos. Nimmo,	15	3,200	10 72

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Ira Warren, heirs,	16	4,000	$13 40
" " "	17	4,000	13 40
" " "	18	4,000	13 40
" " "	19	4,000	13 40
" " "	20	4,000	13 40
Albert Small,	21	4,000	13 40
Total,		99,108	$332 03

ASSESSMENT OF WILLARD, PREBLE AND ANGELL AVENUE SEWER SYSTEM.

Cost of sewers, $4,485.24. City's proportion, $2,242.67. Sum to be assessed, $2,242.57. Area tributary to sewers and assessed, 803,759. Rate per square foot, .00279.

WILLARD STREET ASSESSMENT.

NAMES,	Lot	Area.	Amount.
Eben N. Perry,	1	5,000	$13 95
" " "	2	5,000	13 95
" " "	3	5,000	13 95
Deering,	4	5,000	13 95
Mrs. King,	5	5,000	13 95
" "	6	5,000	13 95
Eben N. Perry,	7	5,000	13 95
C. W. Strout,	8	5,000	13 95
" "	9	5,000	13 95
Henry Willard,	10	5,000	13 95
" "	11	5,000	13 95
" "	12	5,000	13 95
" "	13	5,000	13 95
" "	14	5,000	13 95
" "	15	5,000	13 95
" "	16	5,000	13 95
" "	17	4,800	13 39
Chas. J. Willard,	18	5,200	14 57
" " "	19	4,000	11 16
" " "	20	4,800	13 39
Portland St. R. R.	21	5,000	13 95
" " "	22	5,000	13 95
" " "	23	5,000	13 95
" " "	24	8,200	22 88

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Chas. J. Willard,	25	3,200	$ 8 93
" " "	26	5,000	13 95
" " "	27	5,000	13 95
" " "	28	5,000	13 95
" " "	29	5,000	13 95
" " "	30	5,000	13 95
" " "	31	4,850	13 54
Henry Willard,	32	7,050	19 67
" "	33	5,000	13 95
" "	34	5,000	13 95
" "	35	5,000	13 95
" "	36	5,000	13 95
" "	37	5,000	13 95
" "	38	5,850	16 32
Loveitt St.,	39	5,000	13 95
Flora Fernald,	40	8,390	23 41
Enoch Loveitt, Heirs,	41	6,700	18 69
" " "	42	5,000	13 95
" " "	43	5,000	13 95
" " "	44	5,000	13 95
" " "	45	5,000	13 95
" " "	46	5,000	13 95
" " "	47	5,000	13 95
" " "	48	5,000	13 95
Total,		248,040	$692.10

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PREBLE STREET ASSESSMENT.

NAMES.	Lot	Area.	Amount
David Loveitt,	1	9,500	$26 50
Daniel Loveitt,	2	13,000	36 27
Geo. Loveitt,	3	7,000	19 53
Sam'l Loveitt,	4	7,500	20 92
A. C. Loveitt,	5	10,000	27 90
J. F. Loveitt,	6	7,500	20 92
Howard Loveitt,	7	9,100	25 39
Chas. W. Bradley,	8	4,500	12 56
Chas. W. Trott,	9	5,000	13 95
F. O. Sylvester,	10	4,300	12 00
Mrs. F. O. Sylvester and others,	11	5,000	13 95
F. O. Sylvester,	12	4,000	11 16
V. L. Shanning,	13	14,300	39 90
Sherman G. Willard,	14	3,750	10 46

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Josiah F. Cobb,	15	8,000	$22 32
Jos. Simonton,	16	16,200	45 20
Dan'l P. Cobb,	17	22,700	63 33
Jos. Simonton,	18	8,640	24 11
Sherman G. Willard,	19	6,400	17 86
John F. Woodbury,	20	12,200	34 04
Mrs. Jennie A. Stover,	21	5,000	13 95
Smith Street,	21½	5,000	13 95
Harrison Cobb, Heirs,	22	5,500	15 35
Edwin D. Thompson,	23	6,000	16 74
Jedediah Loveitt,	24	6,900	19 25
Dan'l Sylvester,	25	6,000	16 74
Martha E. Strout, Heirs,	26	4,800	15 39
Chas. Loveitt,	27	8,500	23 72
Lyman B. Twitchell,	28	10,000	27 90
Day Street,	28½	3,400	9 49
Henry E. Willard,	29	10,000	27 90
" " "	30	2,500	6 98
Pillsbury Street,	31	5,000	13 95
Lydia Twitchell,	32	8,000	22 32
Sherman G. Willard,	33	5,100	14 23
Elizabeth Cobb,	34	5,300	14 79
Christina Cobb, Estate,	35	7,000	19 53
Elmer Jordan,	36	6,500	18 13
Dan'l P. Cobb,	37	5,600	15 62
Middle Street,	38	5,000	13 95
Caleb Willard,	39	13,000	36 27
Albus R. Angell,	40	8,476	23 64
Angell Ave.,	41	5,900	16 46
J. W. Pillsbury,	42	10,000	27 90
Total,		337,066	$940 42

ASSESSMENT FOR W. BROADWAY SEWER.

Cost of sewer, $348.58. City's proportion, $174.77. Sum to be assessed, $173.81. Area tributary to sewer and assessed, 84,375 square feet. Rate per square foot, .00206.

NAMES.	Lot.	Area.	Amount.
Wm. A. Barker	1	6,550	$13 49
Mrs. A. K. Soule,	2	6,960	14 34
M. A. Hanna,	3	5,130	10 57
O. B. Mills,	4	5,000	10 30
" "	5	5,435	11 20

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Mrs. Wm. H. Eldridge,	6	2,400	$ 4 94
" " "	7	5,000	10 30
" " "	8	5,000	10 30
Leighton & Hillis,	9	7,200	14 83
" "	10	5,700	11 74
C. B. Dalton,	11	5,000	10 30
William H. Bickford,	12	5,000	10 30
" "	13	5,000	10 30
Wm. E. Tarbox,	14	5,000	10 30
Wm. A. Kenney,	15	5,000	10 30
Leighton & Hillis,	16	5,000	10 30
Total,		84,375	$173 81

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SUMMER STREET SEWER ASSESSMENT.

Cost of sewer, $840.78. City's proportion, $423.00. Sum to be assessed, $417.78. Area tributary to sewer and assessed, 81,600 square feet. Rate per square foot, .00512.

NAMES.	Lot.	Area.	Amount.
G. L. Libby,	1	4,000	$20 48
" "	2	4,000	20 48
Dr. Alfred S. Sawyer,	3	5,000	25 60
" " "	4	5,000	25 60
City of So. Portland,	5	20,000	102 40
Mrs. M. E. Whitney,	6	5,000	25 60
" " "	7	7,500	38 40
Geo. M. Stanwood,	8	5,000	25 60
" "	9	4,600	23 55
Hugh F. Flynn,	10	5,000	25 60
" "	11	6,100	31 23
Richard Whitehall,	12	10,400	53 24
Total,		81,600	$417 78

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ASSESSMENT OF PICKETT STREET SEWER EXTENSION.

Cost of sewer, $353.04. City's proportion, $176.84. Sum to be assessed, $176.20. Area tributary to sewer and assessed, 75,300 square feet. Rate per square foot, .00234.

NAMES.	Lot.	Area.	Amount.
C. C. G. Thornton Heirs, and F. H. Harford,	1	25,500	$59 67
Owners unknown,	2	3,800	8 89
Owners unknown,	3	3,000	7 02
Hattie McCann,	4	5,000	11 70
Mary Tingley,	5	5,000	11 70
Harry Wood,	6	5,000	11 70
Broadway,	7	6,000	14 04
C. C. G. Thornton Heirs, and F. H. Harford,	8	10,000	23 40
S. A. Maddox,	9	5,000	11 70
C. C. G. Thornton Heirs, and F. H. Harford,	10	7,000	16 38
Total,		75,300	$176 20

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ASSESSMENT OF DAY STREET SEWER.

Cost of sewer, $155.87. City's proportion, $78.15. Sum to be assessed, $77.72. Area tributary to sewer and assessed, 37,200 square feet. Rate per square foot, .00209.

NAMES.	Lot.	Area.	Amount.
M. F. Foss,	1	4,500	$ 9 40
M. G. Foss,	2	4,500	9 40
Emily Long,	3	4,500	9 40
Edwin Merritt,	4	4,500	9 40
Herbert F. Starling,	5	4,800	10 03
Nettie Merritt,	6	4,800	10 03
" "	7	4,800	10 03
" "	8	4,800	10 03
Total,		37,200	$77 72

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RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

	Balances on Hand Feb. 1, 1905	Overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1905.	Appropriations and Receipts, 1905-6.	Expenditures, 1905-6.	Balances on Hand, Feb. 1, 1906.	Overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1906.
Abatements and Overlays	$ 235 03	.....	$1,114 17	$1,537 79	.....	$188 59
Assessors	.....	.....	625 00	625 00	.....	.....
Board of Registration	8 50	.....	200 00	186 00	$ 22 50	.....
Board of Health	.....	.....	75 00	75 00	.....	.....
City Auditor	.....	.....	250 00	250 00	.....	.....
City Clerk	.....	.....	450 00	450 00	.....	.....
City Physician	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
City Solicitor	.....	.....	250 00	250 00	.....	.....
City Electrician	.....	.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
City Offices	10 00	.....	550 00	527 00	33 00	.....
County Tax	.....	.....	2,369 92	2,369 92	.....	.....
Contingent	111 73	.....	1,826 41	1,562 11	376 03	.....
City Poor Department	317 48	.....	5,280 43	5,568 67	29 24	.....
Drains and Sewers	8 00	.....	1,738 29	1,739 43	6 86	.....
Day Street Sewer	247 59	.....	.....	247 59	.....	.....
Dog Licenses	.....	.....	351 00	351 00	.....	.....
Election Expenses	25 24	.....	400 00	424 00	1 24	.....
Fire Department	87 46	.....	300 00	168 75	218 71	.....
Insurance, Apparatus, etc	16 74	.....	500 00	516 74	.....	.....
Inspector of Buildings	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	.....	.....
Interest on City Debt	318 81	.....	4,212 38	4,531 19	.....	.....
New Streets	379 35	.....	.....	237 95	141 40	.....
Mayor	.....	.....	200 00	200 00	.....	.....
Memorial Day	.....	.....	125 00	125 00	.....	.....
Overseers of Poor	.....	.....	200 00	200 00	.....	.....
Printing and Advertising	17 73	.....	700 00	573 19	144 54	.....

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Public Buildings	$ 220 11	.....	$ 4 50	$ 220 06	$ 4 55	.....
Police	2 30	.....	2,205 00	2,109 60	97 70	.....
Repairs on School Houses and other Public Buildings	2 63	.....	2,300 00	2,276 60	26 03	.....
Repairs on Willard School	.....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Schools, Common, Teachers	239 48	.....	12,086 12	12,238 00	87 60	.....
" " Janitors	4 80	.....	1,300 00	1,304 80	.....	.....
" " Fuel	3 91	.....	1,500 00	1,229 40	274 51	.....
" " Supplies	2 61	.....	700 00	668 42	34 19	.....
" Free High	66 58	.....	2,705 00	2,762 50	9 08	.....
" Supplies, High	2 34	.....	700 00	698 03	4 31	.....
" Superintendent	.....	.....	700 00	700 00	.....	.....
" Willard, Overdrawn, 1904-5	.....	$ 194 82	194 82	.....	.....	.....
" Common, Deficit, 1902	.....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
" High, Laboratory	.....	.....	670 71	670 71	.....	.....
School Building, New, Ward 6	.....	.....	3,500 00	3,407 49	92 51	.....
Sewer Construction, 1904	.....	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
" " 1905	8 47	.....	7,029 82	7,019 62	18 67	.....
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	18 95	.....	6,010 00	5,937 03	91 92	.....
State Road	.....	199 95	900 00	825 27	.....	$125 22
Sidewalks, Cement	.....	.....	1,011 96	1,030 47	.....	18 51
State Treasurer	.....	.....	527 00	527 00	.....	.....
Street Commissioner	68 97	.....	500 00	568 97	.....	.....
State Tax	...	.....	6,965 24	6,965 24	.....	.....
Sinking Fund	1,327 44	.....	9,141 10	9,019 21	1,449 28	.....
Street Lights	304 71	.....	3 100 00	3,088 02	316 69	.....
Text Books	65	.....	700 55	567 56	133 64	.....
Treasurer and Collector	.....	.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
Water Payments	91 40	.....	2,300 00	2 360 00	31 40	.....
	$4,149 01	$ 394 77	$94,044 42	$94,485 38	$3,645 60	$332 32

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Report of the Collector of Taxes.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: — I herewith submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1906:

	1899 TAXES.		
Feb. 1, 1905.	Balance outstanding,		$137 85
" " 1906.	" "		137 85
	1900 TAXES.		
Feb. 1, 1905.	Balance outstanding,		$837 41
	CR.		
	By collections,		3 36
Feb. 1, 1906.	Balance outstanding,		$834 05
	1901 TAXES.		
Feb. 1, 1905.	Balance outstanding,		$790 27
	CR.		
	By abatement,	$ 2 00	
	By collections,	10 90	
			$12 90
Feb. 1, 1906.	Balance outstanding,		$777 37
	1902 TAXES.		
Feb. 1, 1905.	Balance outstanding,		$899 05
	CR.		
	By abatement,	$ 16·80	
	By collections,	158 30	
			$175 10
Feb. 1, 1906.	Balance outstanding,		$723 95

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1903 TAXES.

Feb. 1, 1905.	Balance outstanding,		$1,446 58
	Cr.		
	By abatements,	$ 11 90	
	By collections,	325 92	
			$337 82
Feb. 1, 1906.	Balance outstanding,		$1,108 76

1904 TAXES.

Feb. 1, 1905.	Balance outstanding,		$24,478 03
	Cr.		
	By abatement,	$ 1,120 96	
	By collections,	21,516 16	
			$22,637 12
			$1,840 91

1905 TAXES.

To commitment for state tax,	$6,965 24	
" " " county tax,	2,369 92	
" " " city tax,	53,365 53	
" supplemental tax,	397 73	
Abatements and overlays,	716 44	
		$63,814 86
Cr.		
By collections,	$38,656 93	
By abatements,	311 07	
		$38,968 00
Feb. 1, 1906. Balance outstanding,		$24,846 86

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SUMMARY.

Amount collected on 1900 taxes,	$ 3 36	
" " " 1901 "	10 90	
" " " 1902 "	158 30	
" " " 1903 "	325 92	
" " " 1904 "	21,516 16	
" " " 1905 "	38,656 93	
		$60,671 57

ABATEMENTS.

1901,	$ 2 00	
1902,	16 80	
1903,	11 90	
1904,	1,120 96	
1905,	311 07	
		$1,462 73

Respectfully,

J. NELSON DELANO, *Collector.*

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Auditor's Report.

To the Honorable City Council:

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched, and that the foregoing statement of the receipts and expenditures of the City of South Portland for the financial year ending January 31, 1906, is correct.

CLARENCE A. WILLIAMS,
Auditor.

SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., February 17th, 1906.

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Report of

City of South Portland in account with J. NELSON DELANO, *Treasurer.*

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of South Portland:

GENTLEMEN: — I submit herewith my report as Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1906:

		Dr.
February 1st, 1905. Cash on hand		$635 76
City Poor Department.		
Cash received from L. Barton, "guardian," for board of W. G. Osborne, at Me. Insane Hospital	$158 13	
Cash recd. for board of Eugene F. Reardon.....	40 80	
" " " Mrs. Frank L. Peters....	66 50	
" " " Mrs. Mospan, at Maine Insane Hospital.....	10 00	
Cash received from private parties.....	5 00	
		$280 43
Contingent.		
Refund by State Treas., acct. 1904 dog licenses..	$192 95	
Cash received from private parties for use of telephone out of town	3 10	
State railroad and telegraph tax	49 17	
Cash received for registration 1904 tax deeds ...	1 00	
Collector's fees 1905 on sale 1904 taxes.....	480 19	
Refund State Treasurer on State Road, 1903.....	100 00	
		$826 41
Collection of Taxes.		
On account commitment, 1905.....	$38,968 00	
" " " 1904.....	22,637 12	
" " " 1903.....	337 82	
" " " 1902.....	175 10	
" " " 1901.....	12 90	
" " " 1900.....	3 36	
		$62,134 30
Cement Sidewalks.		
Assessments collected.....		511 96
Drains and Sewers.		
Assessments collected.....		138 29
Dog Licenses.		
Receipts year 1905.....		351 00
Interest on City Debt.		
Interest on Deposits.....	$ 89 14	
" " sewer assessments	3 53	
" " 1905 taxes.....	17 50	
" " 1904 taxes.....	1,028 05	
" " 1903 taxes.....	41 42	
" " 1902 taxes.....	15 33	
" " 1901 taxes.....	60	
" " 1900 taxes.....	80	
" " tax deeds.....	16 01	
		$1,212 38

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Treasurer.

City of South Portland in account with J. NELSON DELANO, *Treasurer.*

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Cash paid on Mayor's Orders, and charged to the following accounts:		
Abatements and Overlays		$1,537 79
City Poor Department		5,568 67
Contingent		1,562 11
City Offices		527 00
Cement Sidewalks		1,030 47
Dog Licenses		351 00
Drains and Sewers		1,739 43
Dyer Street Sewer		247 59
Election Expenses		424 00
Fire Department		168 75
Insurance, Apparatus, Etc		516 74
Interest on City Debt		4,531 19
Memorial Day		125 00
New Streets		237 95
Police		2,109 60
Public Buildings		220 06
Printing and Advertising		573 19
Repairs on Schoolhouses and other Public Buildings		2,276 60
Repairs on Willard Schoolhouse (1902)		1,000 00
Schools.		
Common	$12,238 00	
" Fuel	1,229 40	
" Supplies	668 42	
" Janitors	1,304 80	
Free High	2,762 50	
" " Supplies and Janitors	698 03	
Superintendent	700 00	
Text Books	567 56	
		20,168 71
Schools, Free High Laboratory		670 71
Streets and Bridges		5,937 03
State Treasurer		527 00

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City of South Portland in account with J. NELSON DELANO, *Treasurer.*

		Dr.
Police.		
Fine of I. T. Willett	$ 5 00	
Proceeds Note No. 42	200 00	
" " " 46	800 00	
		$1,005 00
Public Buildings.		
Rent of Town Hall	$ 3 00	
Proceeds of sale of one old stove	1 50	
		$ 4 50
Repairs on Schoolhouses and Other Public Buildings.		
Proceeds sale of bond		$1,000 00
Repairs on Willard School, 1902.		
Proceeds sale of bond		$1,000 00
School Building, Ward 6.		
Proceeds sale of bond	$1,500 00	
" Note No. 45	2,000 00	
		$3,500 00
Schools, Common, Deficit, 1902.		
Proceeds sale of bond		$1,500 00
Schools, Free High.		
State aid account 1904	$ 125 00	
" " " 1905	250 00	
Tuition	30 00	
		$405 00
Schools, Common.		
State school fund and Mill tax	$4,906 82	
Proceeds Note No. 46	600 00	
Tuition from Cape Elizabeth	279 30	
		$5,786 12
State Treasurer.		
Refund account State pensions	$492 00	
" " G. A. R. burial	35 00	
		$527 00
Sewer Construction, Year 1905.		
Collections on Latham Street sewer	$ 29 82	
Proceeds sale of bonds	7,000 00	
		$7,029 82
State Road		500 00
Sinking Fund.		
Sewer assessments collected		2,163 14
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks.		
B. A. Foss for use of stone crusher	$ 10 00	
Proceeds Note No. 42	500 00	
		$510 00
Tax Deeds		295 19
Temporary Loans		52,000 00
Text Books		55
Sewer Construction, 1904.		
Proceeds sale of bonds		2,000 00
		$145,316 85

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		Cr.
Sinking Fund		$9,041 30
Street Lights		3 088 02
Sewer Construction Year 1905		7,019 62
" " " **1904**		2,000 00
State Road		825 27
Schools, Common, deficit 1902		1,500 00
School Building, Ward 6		3,407 49
Salaries.		
City Auditor	$ 250 00	
City Assessors	625 00	
City Clerk	450 00	
City Solicitor	250 00	
City Electrician	25 00	
Board of Registration	186 00	
Board of Health	75 00	
Inspector of Buildings	50 00	
Mayor	200 00	
Overseers of Poor	200 00	
City Physician	100 00	
Street Commissioner	568 97	
Treasurer and Collector	900 00	
		3,879 97
Taxes.		
State Tax	$6 965 24	
County Tax	2,369 92	
		9,335 16
Temporary Loans		48,000 00
Tax Deeds		1,196 05
Water Payments		2,360 00
		$143,703 47
Cash on deposit with Canal National Bank		1,613 38
		$145,316 85

Respectfully submitted,

J. NELSON DELANO, *Treasurer.*

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Resources of the City.

Uncollected taxes, 1899,	$ 137 85	
" " 1900,	834 05	
" " 1901,	777 37	
" " 1902,	723 95	
" " 1903,	1,108 96	
" " 1904,	1,840 91	
" " 1905,	24,846 86	
		$30,269 95
Cash on hand,	$1,613 38	
Due from abutters, old sidewalk acct.,	159 63	
Tax deeds in city treasury,	4,286 01	
Due from abutters, old sewers,	1,374 96	
" " " of 1905 sewers,	3402 28	
		$10,836 26
		$41,106 21

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

City Home.
Thirteen schoolhouses and fourteen lots.
Town House and lot.
Ferry wharf and landing.
Police station and lot.
Gravel banks.
Furniture in school houses.
" " high school.
" " police station.
" " almshouse.
" " city office.
" " council chamber.
School supplies on hand.
Stone crusher.
Road machine.
Tools.
House for tools and machinery.

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LIABILITIES OF CITY.

Issued.	Due.		
1897,	1906,	Town of South Portland,	$5,000 00
1897,	1907,	" " " "	5,000 00
1897,	1908,	" " " "	5,000 00
1897,	1909,	" " " "	5,000 00
1897,	1910,	" " " "	5,000 00
1897,	1911,	" " " "	5,000 00
1898,	1913,	" " " "	5,000 00
1898,	1914,	" " " "	5,000 00
1898,	1915,	" " " "	750 00

CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND.

1900,	1906,	City of South Portland,	$2,000 00
1900,	1907,	" " " "	2,000 00
1900,	1908,	" " " "	2,000 00
1900,	1909,	" " " "	2,000 00
1900,	1910,	" " " "	2,000 00
1900,	1911,	" " " "	2,000 00
1901,	1906,	" " " "	2,000 00
1901,	1907,	" " " "	2,000 00
1901,	1908,	" " " "	2,000 00
1904,	1912,	" " " "	6,000 00
1904,	1913,	" " " "	2,000 00
1904,	1914,	" " " "	2,000 00
1904,	1915,	" " " "	7,000 00
1904,	1916,	" " " "	7,000 00
1904,	1917,	" " " "	4,000 00
1904,	1917,	" " " "	500 00
1906,	1926,	" " " "	14,000 00
			$101,250 00

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CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND NOTES.

Issued.	Due.	Note No.	Object.	Amount.
1905,	1906,	41,	Support of Highway,	$500 00
"	"	42,	Support of Police,	200 00
"	"	43,	Anticipation of taxes,	5,000 00
1906.	"	45,	School-house, Ward 6,	2,000 00
"	"	47,	Support of Police,	800 00
"	"	48,	Anticipation of taxes,	4,000 00
"	"	46,	Deficit, Common Schools, 1905, 1906,	600 00
				$13,100 00

Valuation by Assessors' report, 1905,	$2,766,292 00
Limit city can issue bonds for,	138,314 60
Total bonded debt.	101,250 00
Amount under bonded debt,	$37,064 60

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Report of Assessors.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN :—We herewith submit our report as Assessors of the City of South Portland, for the municipal year ending February 1st, 1906.

Total amount of property as valued by the Assessors, and shown by the valuation book for the year 1905 is :

Real estate resident,	$1,718,935 00	
Real estate non-resident,	819,312 00	$2,538,247 00
Personal estate resident,	152,187 00	
Personal estate non-resident,	75,858 00	228,045 00
		$2,766,292 00
Supplemental real and personal estate,		12,300 00
Total valuation		$2,778,592 00

Number of polls, 1,775. Number of supplemental polls, 46. Polls pay $3.00 each. Rate of taxation, $2.10 on $100.00

Amount of money appropriated by the City Council of the City of South Portland for the municipal year 1905, is as follows :

For State Tax,	$6,965 24
County Tax,	2,369 92
Auditor,	250 00
Assessors,	625 00
Registration,	200 00
Board of Health,	75 00
City Physician,	100 00
City Electrician,	25 00
City Clerk,	450 00
City Solicitor,	250 00
Inspector of Buildings,	50 00
Mayor,	200 00

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Overseers of the Poor,	$200 00	
Street Commissioner,	500 00	
Treasurer and Collector,	900 00	
Contingent,	1,000 00	
City offices,	550 00	
Drains and sewers,	1,600 00	
Election expenses,	400 00	
Fire department,	300 00	
Interest on city dept,	3,000 00	
Memorial Day,	125 00	
Police department,	1,200 00	
Printing and advertising,	700 00	
Streets, bridges and sidewalks,	5,500 00	
Cement sidewalks,	500 00	
State road,	400 00	
Street lights,	3,100 00	
Sinking fund,	7,000 00	
Water payments,	2,300 00	
City poor department,	5,000 00	
Common schools,	6,300 00	
Common school supplies,	700 00	
Common school fuel,	1,500 00	
Janitors,	1,300 00	
High School,	2,300 00	
High School supplies,	700 00	
Text-books,	700 00	
Insurance apparatus and appliances,	500 00	
Superintendent of schools,	700 00	
Willard school overdrawn account 1904,	194 82	
High School Laboratory Note 1904,	670 71	
Repairs on school-houses,	1,300 00	
		$62,700 69
Overlays,	$716 44	
Supplemental tax,	397 73	$1,114 17
Total assessment.		$63,814 86

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ASSESSMENT.

2.10% on $2,766,292,	$58,092 13	
1775 polls at $3.00 each,	5,325 00	
Supplemental tax,	397 73	
		$63,814 86

ABATEMENTS.

Abatements allowed on 1901 tax,	$2 00	
Abatements allowed on 1902 tax,	16 80	
Abatements allowed on 1903 tax,	11 90	
Abatements allowed on 1904 tax,	1,120 96	
Abatements allowed on 1905 tax,	311 07	
		$1,462 73

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. WOODBURY,
JOSEPH F. CHAPLIN,
CHARLES M. COLE,
Assessors of South Portland.

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Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., Feb. 1, 1906.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

The Overseers of the Poor herewith respectfully submit their report of the pauper department for the year ending Feb. 1, 1906.

ALMSHOUSE AND OUT POOR.

EXPENDED.

Gideon B. Jordan, salary,		$500 00
" " " supplies,		57 24
Pleasantdale Dairy Co., milk,		15 48
Thompson-Hall Co., supplies,		469 38
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies,		4 72
John Trefethen, grain,		21 83
Electric Light Co.,		40 77
South Portland Heating Co., supplies,		6 15
S. S. Rich & Son,		7 00
Oren Hooper & Sons,	"	51 06
J. A. S. Dyer & Co.,	"	44 71
C. A. Tilton & Co.,	"	14 08
Samuel Waterhouse & Sons,	"	25 05
Eastern Beef Co.,	"	118 88
Rines Bros.,	"	2 23
Kendall & Whitney,	"	8 25
William Spear Co., wood and coal,		162 84
Maine General Hospital, Mrs. Chambers,		10 00
Gregory E. Blish, supplies,		37 82
J. W. Trefethen, fish,		71 04
Dyer & Jose, supplies,		36 05
Casco Feed Co., grain,		69 40

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South Portland Co-op. Store, supplies,	$44 59
C. F. Thompson, supplies,	19 04
W. M. Burgess, services,	2 00
Dr. Rogers, telegram,	25
D. W. Clark Ice Co.,	8 75
H. F. Flynn, services,	2 00
F. W. & A. H. Pillsbury, milk,	10 92
A. A. Jordan, milk,	18 30
Mrs. Alice McKenney, John Sylvador,	12 00
George Stevens, supplies,	45 01
W. W. Barnes, boots and shoes,	14 65
Wm. E. Dyer, supplies,	14 86
Out Poor for transportation,	2 00
Fred E. Gibbs, shoes and rubbers,	1 30
F. W. & A. H. Pillsbury, milk,	10 85
C. E. Turner, blacksmith,	17 90
Dr. J. K. P. Rogers, certificate insanity, Mary Warren,	5 00
Dr. J. K. P. Rogers, certificate insanity, Mary Litchfield,	5 00
Dr. J. K. P. Rogers, professional services, family of Samuel Brewster,	15 00
Dr. J. K. P. Rogers, professional services, Mrs. Nellie Jose,	4 00
Henry F. Benison, acct. city of Castine,	51 50
Mrs. Ann Black, for Black boys,	310 55
Mrs. Margaret Cushing, supplies,	86 87
George W. Chandler, supplies,	10 50
Out poor, refunded,	4 25
John Davis, supplies,	46 04
Frank J. Hall, supplies,	13 50
William F. Howard, supplies,	5 50
D. W. Hackett, supplies,	10 00
Frank F. Jones, supplies,	2 88
Mrs. Emma Dyer Keith, supplies,	22 29
John Landy, supplies,	78 20
Mrs. Annie L. Lowe, burial of child,	20 00

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Mrs. John Landy, supplies,	$61 60	
Arthur Martin, antitoxine,	18 50	
Mrs. Mary McFail, supplies,	48 43	
John McGowen, supplies,	14 38	
Joseph G. Nichols, supplies,	14 76	
Frank L. Peters, refunded,	66 50	
Helen H. Palmer, coal,	6 57	
Mrs. George Robinson, supplies,	90 63	
Jo Ritchie, Italian, coal,	9 75	
Miss Lottie N. V. Rankins, board,	15 21	
Thomas Stevens, for Thompson family,	312 83	
Fred M. Shaw, supplies,	26 01	
Frank Sylvador, transportation,	3 95	
John Sylvador, board,	127 83	
E. B. Sanborn,	5 50	
Town of Buxton, for Joseph W. Crane,	53 78	
Eugene F. Reardon, resident of Portland,	40 80	
Mrs. Alex McKenzie, supplied by Portland, $16 90 and $11 40,	28 30	
Sam'l Brewster, supplied by Portland, $8 75 and $1 85,	10 60	
Mrs. Bridget Chambers, suppl'd by Portland,	40 57	
Mrs. William Seavey, " "	8 35	
E. F. Holdsworth,	1 50	
Samuel D. Watts, resident of Portland,	3 40	
Sam'l Brewster, medical attendance,	15 00	
		$3,714 23

MAINE INSANE HOSPITAL.

Emerson Brown,	$147 73
Robert C. Dyer,	159 16
Hattie F. Dodge,	141 70
Mary M. Eveleth,	116 53
William Goth,	155 29
William F. Haskell,	149 37
Georgia E. Libby,	143 58

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Mary W. Litchfield,	$62 69	
Annie M. Maspon,	131 78	
Eugene F. Miller,	137 06	
Woodbury G. Osborne,	221 23	
Charles B. Proctor,	142 36	
Arthur F. Roberts,	162 43	
Mary E. Warren,	92 90	
		$1,963 81

INMATES OF THE CITY HOME.

James Burns, age 70,
Wilson Webber, age 58,
Hannah Douglass, age 57,
Susie Bond, age 44,
Hester Brown, age 81,
Eliza Clancy, age 47,
Maria Willard, age 59,
Fanny Willard, age 32,
Mrs. John Landy, age 73,
Mrs. Mary McFail, age 76.

GROCERIES ON HAND.

5 bu. beans,	20 lbs. pork,
1½ bbls. flour,	10 " tea,
4 " potatoes,	3 " coffee,
1 " beets,	8 " pepper,
50 lbs. sugar,	8 " ginger,
25 " fish,	1 " cloves,
40 " cottolene,	1 " allspice,
25 " starch,	30 bars soap.

DISTRIBUTED.

2112 lbs. flour,	66 gallons molasses,
372 " pork,	124 bars soap,
374 " beans,	112 lbs. cottolene,
71 " tea,	41 " rolled oats,
256 " sugar,	24 " coffee,
22 " cream tartar,	181 " crackers,
35 " soda,	50 " cabbage,
159 " butter,	18 " fish,

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The above supplies were delivered to the following named persons:

John Davis,	Fred M. Shaw,
Henry F. Benson,	Jo. Ritchie, Italian,
Mrs. Martha Smith,	Frank Hall,
Frank F. Jones,	John McGowen,
Eugene F. Reardon,	Mrs. George Robinson,
J. G. Nichols,	James Collger,
Mrs. Annie L. Lowe,	Daniel M. Hackett.

Balance from 1904,	$ 308 59	
Appropriation,	5,000 00	
Refund account W. G. Osborne estate,	158 13	
" " Annie Maspon,	10 00	
" " E. F. Reardon, Portl'd,	40 80	
" " Frank Peters,	66 50	
" " Out Poor,	4 25	
		$5,588 27
Amount overdrawn,		89 77
Total expenditures,		$5,678 04

Due from Town of Castine,	$51 50
" " " " Machiasport,	5 50
" " Hattie F. Dodge estate,	320 57
" " W. G. Osborne,	169 70

Respectfully submitted,

A. V. Cole,
M. F. Sawyer,
W. L. Bradford,
Overseers of the Poor.

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SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY AT CITY HOME, FEBRUARY 1st, 1906.

1 horse,
1 cart and rack,
1 wagon,
1 single harness,
1 work harness,
1 harrow,
1 cultivator,
1 plow,
2 horse blankets,
2 forks.
2 hoes,
1 garden rake,
2 hay rakes,
2 saws,
2 whiffletrees,
1 long yoke,
1 grindstone,
1 monkey wrench,
1 wheelbarrow,
2 scythes and snaths,
40 hens,
2 shovels,
1 axe,
7 bed spreads,
1 kitchen table,
1 sitting-room table,
6 mirrors,
1 clock,
1 wash-board,
2 tubs,
2 ranges,
1 rolling pin,
2 kettles,
1 scrub brush,
25 sheets,
6 roller towels,
6 dish towels,
10 mattresses,
10 iron bedsteads,
10 pair blankets,
10 comforters,
3 platters,
4 baking tins,
2 jugs,
6 irons,
9 yards stair carpet,
48 yard straw matting,
1 potato masher,
1 stool,
1 double roaster,
2 pans,
1 clothes stick,
1 sieve,
10 dippers and saucers,
14 dinner plates,
9 bowls,
1 wash boiler,
2 spiders,
2 large nappies,
2 milk cans,
1 soup ladle,
2 mixing bowls,
2 spoonholders,
1 butter dish,
1 double boiler,
1 soup kettle,
2 bread toasters,
1 bread board,

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1 fire extinguisher,
1 dining table,
2 stone jars,
20 chairs,
2 bureaus,
1 bed rest,
1 bed pan,
1 invalid chair,
1 refrigerator,
18 knives,
18 forks,
1 butcher knife,
12 teaspoons,
4 tablespoons,
17 pillows,
20 pillow cases,
6 tumblers,
12 soup plates,
8 pie plates,
1 chopping knife and tray,
1 clothes wringer,
1 bread pan,
1 tin dipper,
1 dust pan,
2 cooking spoons,
2 tea kettles,
3 coal hods,
2 beaters,
1 teapot,
1 coffee pot,
1 patent faucet,
1 balance scale,
1 hanging lamp.
2 sugar bowls,
2 milk pitchers.

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Report of Street Commissioner.

SOUTH PORTLAND, Feb. 1, 1906.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of South Portland:

GENTLEMEN: — I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report as Street Commissioner, as follows:

With a small appropriation, which was not sufficient for the street department to complete the necessary work that should have been done, but have endeavored to expend appropriation to the best advantage.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

WARD 1.

More attention has been paid to sidewalks than streets. There has been rebuilt and with new ones, 3,418 feet, as follows: On Myrtle avenue, Preble, Willard, Woodbury and Cottage streets. Have removed plank walk over Cobb's brook and replaced with retaining wall and solid filling. Have raised the grade of Cottage street from Pillsbury street to Angell avenue, with gravel and stone, and repaired same from Sawyer to Pillsbury streets.

WARD 2.

Have crowned Bean street with road machine, and gave it a good coat of gravel. This, with the repairs on the sidewalks, completes the work done in this Ward.

WARD 3.

There has been quite a large amount of gravel hauled in this ward, and with the repairs on Pearce street and the sidewalk on High street and Sawyer street, with other minor repairs, is the bulk of work which was done in this ward.

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WARD 4.

Have rebuilt a culvert on Summer street, raised the grade of Ocean street from Summer to Thomas street, raised grade of Cottage street from Mill Creek bridge to City square. Have removed the old bridge sidewalk and replaced with a solid filling. The paving in Knightville has been cleaned twice.

WARD 5.

There has been 2,575 feet of new sidewalk built in Ward 5, as follows: On Sawyer street, Ocean street and Highland avenue. Have removed the old sidewalk bridge near the residence of Edwin Parrot and put in a retaining wall and solid filling; also the one over Marriner's brook, which removes all the. bridge walks in the city. Have run the road machine over Highland avenue and Evans street.

WARD 6.

Relaid the wall on Elm street, raised the grade, put in new sidewalk on the west side of the street, and done repairs on Robinson and Summer streets.

WARD 7.

Raised grade of Main street with cinders from Portland Iron and Steel Works from Vaughan's bridge to Lincoln street. Crowned Brown street from residence of Chas. Dawson to culvert near residence of Byron B. Brackett with road machine and put on coat of gravel. And cut down grade on Cummings' road to repair washout on same.

These items do not cover all the work done. There has been a number of driveways and culverts built throughout the city.

NEW STREETS.

There was one street which laid over from last year that has been built, running from Summer street to Hill street by the residence of Dr. L. S. Lombard. Two others were commenced by lot purchased for new schoolhouse, running from Summer to Hill street, but owing to cold weather were not completed.

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CEMENT SIDEWALKS.

Have built 1,508 feet of cement walks: In Ward 2, 448 ft., Ward 3, 329 ft., Ward 4, 47 ft., Ward 6, 770½ ft.

STATE ROAD.

Amount raised by the city, $400. Due from State, $300. The amount expended, $824.52, making a cost of $1.10 per foot. This includes the relaying of the retaining wall on westerly side of Ocean street. Length of wall, 360 feet; average height, four feet. Raised the grade of Ocean street over Marriner's Brook 18 inches, for a distance of 400 feet. The length of the State road built being 750 feet.

SEWERS.

Under the appropriation Dyer street sewer was extended into tide water a distance of 125 feet; and 250 feet of Preble street sewer, Willard Beach, was rebuilt. There was in all seven catch basins and one manhole built. In Ward 1, one; Ward 2, two; Ward 4, two catch basins and one manhole; Ward 6, one; Ward 7, one.

NEW SEWERS.

There were eleven in all. In Ward 1, four; Ward 2, two; Ward 4, one; Ward 6, four. This was all contract work, excepting Latham street sewer which was built by the city.

REMARKS.

By vote of the Council the street department was authorized to build a house in which to store their tools and lumber, said house being 24 feet wide and 55 feet long, which was much needed.

I was also ordered by the Street Committee to put the stone crusher in repair, which was done, and stone for the State road was crushed by it. After using crusher it was found to need repairing before storing for winter, which repairs are being made at this time, and when completed the crusher will be in working order for another year.

The cost of said building and repairs on crusher to be paid out of general appropriation.

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LIST OF CITY PROPERTY.

1	stone crusher,	$1,000 00	
1	road machine,	75 00	
1	plow,	15 00	
2	stone hammers,	1 50	
1	hand roller,	6 00	
5	picks,	2 00	
12	shovels,	4 80	
1	wheelbarrow,	1 00	
1	blasting chain,	5 00	
6	lanterns,	3 90	
2	crowbars,	1 25	
1	gravel screen,	3 00	
1	ditch pump,	8 00	
1	post hole auger,	2 00	
1	nail hammer,	65	
4	street brooms,	1 50	
650	feet sewer hose,	150 00	
100	feet 3-4 inch hose,	8 00	
1	one horse scoop,	2 00	
4	pair rubber boots,	12 00	
1	rake,	50	
1	wood saw,	1 00	
2	sewer pails,	70	
12	snow shovels,	3 50	
1	sewer spoon,	50	
			$1,309 80

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN A. SKILLIN,
Street Commissioner.

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Report of City Engineer.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of South Portland:

GENTLEMEN: — I herewith submit my report as City Engineer for the municipal year ending Feb. 28, 1906.

The duties of the City Engineer for the past year have been rather more than the previous year, and it is natural to suppose that they will increase from year to year, as the City grows and is called upon to make more improvements.

During the year I have been called upon and have made the following surveys:

For the location of buildings burned at Knightville, April 23, to locate the bounds of the City's gravel lot in Ward 4, of Front street from Sawyer to Pine street, of City property at South Portland Heights, of City property on Thomas street, of Sawyer street from Cottage street to Meadow brook, for grading Stillman street, for line of Deake street, for line of Woodbury street, for corner of Scammon and Summer streets, for corner of Highland avenue and Cottage street, for corner of Summer and Evans streets, for line of Main street from Ridgland avenue to Vaughan's bridge, and of A and D streets in Knightville.

I have given line and grade for the cement sidewalks, as follows: in front of Pythian hall, 74 feet on High street and 73 feet on Preble street; in front of Lucy Studley's property on High street 103 feet, on Stanford street 100 feet; in front of the Cyrus Cole property, 379 feet on Summer street and 399 feet on Cole street; on Sawyer street, 130 feet in front of the Cole Memorial Church; High street, 98 feet in front of the People's Church; West High street, 59 feet in front of J. F. Parkins' property; and Randall street, 69 feet in front of C. A. Studley's property.

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There have been three new streets laid out by the Committee on new streets and accepted by the Council for which I have made surveys.

Harriet street from the southerly line of 4th street, northerly to and across Broadway to the northerly line of 3d street, as shown on plan of Mussey Farm. One street on each side of the new school house property in Ward 6, extending from Summer street southerly to Hill street.

I have made plans and profiles and superintended the building of the following sewers: On Willard street connecting with the sewer built in 1904, a 15-inch sewer extending to Preble street, a distance of 1,123 feet. On Preble street a 15-inch pipe 106 feet to Angell avenue; a 12-inch pipe 200 feet to Mitchell street; an 8-inch pipe to connect with the sewer built in 1904, near the store of S. G. Willard. A 12-inch sewer on Angell avenue from Preble street to Cottage street. On Pickett street an extension of the 12-inch sewer built in 1904, 350 feet. On East Broadway an 8-inch sewer from Preble street easterly 382 feet. On West Broadway connecting with the sewer built by Leighton & Hillis and extending westerly 415 feet. On Day street connecting with the sewer built in 1904, an 8-inch sewer extending westerly 250 feet. On Latham street an 8-inch sewer 300 feet long connecting with the Summer street sewer. We extended the 12-inch sewer on Summer street 485 feet. On Atlantic avenue we built a 10-inch sewer from tidewater to Elm street, 800 feet long.

In looking over the records of the streets of the city I find that there are many streets that the city has no record of, and it is impossible for any one to determine where the boundary lines are by surveys. In such cases the city should lose no time in establishing the lines by some legal process before the abutters encroach too much, and the highways and land becomes so high that the expense will be very great. Many of the streets, while they are legally laid out and recorded in the City Clerk's office, for lack of suitable monuments are hard

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to establish, causing trouble and expense. If the city government would cause suitable monuments to be placed at the angles of the streets much trouble would be avoided.

Owing to the fact that the records of the laying out of the streets of the city are not properly indexed, the City Clerk, City Engineer and the public in general, who have occasion to search the records, are put to great inconvenience. The making of a complete index would be a matter of small expense and would save much valuable time and annoyance.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. SKILLIN,
City Engineer.

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Report of City Solicitor.

SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., Feb. 14, 1906.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: — I herewith submit my report as City Solicitor for the year ending February 1, A. D. 1906.

The first matter requiring the attention of this department at the beginning of the year was the bill at that time pending before the legislature in relation to the construction of Vaughan's bridge by the creation of a Bridge District, to consist of the cities of Portland and South Portland. When the bridge was originally constructed, the expense was borne in the proportion of one-fourth by the town of Cape Elizabeth and three-fourths by the City of Portland, and the pending bill provided for a division of the expense by a method leading practically to the same result. By direction of the city council, a committee from the council with the city solicitor appeared before the legislative committee at Augusta and secured an amendment to the bill requiring the expense of building and maintaining the bridge to be assessed upon the two cities according to their respective valuations. The bill as amended was passed, approved, and the bridge is now in course of construction under its provisions.

There are now pending two suits against the city as follows:

Howard E. Mansfield vs. City of South Portland. This is an action brought for the recovery of damages estimated at two thousand dollars, for injuries alleged to have been received by reason of a defect in the highway on Summer street, near Scamman street, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1905. The writ is dated July 28, 1905, and was entered in the Supreme Judicial Court at the October term, 1905, where it is now pending.

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Delia M. Webb vs. City of South Portland. This is an action for damages estimated at two thousand dollars for personal injuries alleged to have been received at the same time and place as the preceding case, and for the same defect. The action was entered at the October term, 1905, of the Supreme Judicial Court, where it is now pending.

Considerable time has been spent by your solicitor in the collection of sewer and sidewalk assessments and every effort has been made to effect a settlement without bringing suit against our own citizens. In some cases legal proceedings will probably be required for the collection of the accounts, and writs are now being prepared for that purpose.

In conclusion, I would call the attention of the city council once more to the revision of the ordinances of the city, which was postponed to wait the result of the vote on annexation. This matter should be taken up and arrangements made for the preparation of the ordinances as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID E. MOULTON,
City Solicitor.

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Police Department.

SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., Jan. 31, 1906.

To the Citizens and Tax Payers of the City of South Portland:

Following the customary and proper usage, I beg to submit my report of the administration of the police department for the year last past.

An efficient police force is highly essential to the well being of every city. At the beginning of the year, a strong desire was manifested by our people for better police protection, and in compliance with petitions from various sections of our city the following named officers were assigned to duty, viz: Samuel A. Cline, Edwin Fowler, James A. Strout, Hugh F. Flynn and John F. DeCosta, the first four performing night service, and the last named doing duty as a substitute, and I am pleased to say that they have attended to their duties in a manner highly satisfactory, and have maintained order completely, and as far forth as information is obtainable, cannot hear of anything but the best disposition on the part of the people toward the officers who they have rendered every assistance.

This is the first year in our existence as a city that the police service has been continued throughout the year, and has consequently been the most expensive, but it is hoped that the results obtained will justify the increased expenditure.

The conditions of quiet that have prevailed by night throughout the city have been very gratifying, more especially so at Knightville, where in the past, night has been made hideous, and rest impossible by noisy belated parties returning from Portland by way of the bridge after the cars finished their trips for the night. The presence of an officer during the past season has stopped the disturbances and quiet has prevailed.

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A number of arrests have been made for minor offences, drunkenness, etc., one for burglary and several for violation of the city ordinance, relating to bicycle riding upon the sidewalks which is an ordinance more frequently violated than any other, and in a number of instances pedestrians have been injured by collisions with careless riders. Copies of the ordinance were duly posted in various parts of the city early in the spring, but were soon torn down by parties unknown. Signboards should be erected at the various roads and bridges entering the city, forbidding this practice, and violations should be severely dealt with.

The practice of the military authorities in permitting athletic games at their reservation on Sunday is much to be deplored. The crowds attracted to witness them have in many instances greatly annoyed our citizens residing in the vicinity of the forts, and rendered it necessary to have officers on duty when ordinarily their services would not have been required; it is also giving us a reputation for lawlessness among those who do not understand that the case is beyond our jurisdiction.

By vote of the Council, the committee on public buildings are now having two new cells placed in the basement of the Masonic building, upon the completion of which the lock-up on Thomas street will be abandoned.

Trusting that the incoming administration will continue the same police service during the coming year, which I feel will be pleasing to our people, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WEEKS,
Mayor.

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Report of Board of Health.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of South Portland:

GENTLEMEN: — We hereby submit the annual report of the Board of Health of the City of South Portland for the year ending January 31st, 1906.

The total number of deaths in this city for the year was 87, a decrease of three from last year.

The deaths from contagious diseases are as follows:

Consumption 6, typhoid fever 1, whooping congh 1, meningitis 9, diphtheria 1.

The sanitary condition of our city is receiving the earnest consideration of the municipal officers, and as a result sewers have been built during the past year in the following streets: Willard, Angell avenue, Preble, Day, Pickett, Broadway (east and west), Summer, Atlantic avenue and Chestnut.

Complaint has been made of the unsanitary condition of the Harriett street sewer; this sewer was built by private parties and no proviston was made for an outlet for same, the sewage being allowed to flow into a gully near High street. As a result the land in the vicinity of the outlet has become so polluted as to prove a very serious menace to public health. We recommend that at the earliest opportunity measures be taken to remedy this unsanitary condition.

GREGORY E. BLISH,
JAMES H. SYPHERS, } *Board of Health.*
FRANK W. SMITH,

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Report of Inspector of Buildings.

SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., Jan. 31, 1906.

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of South Portland:

GENTLEMEN: — I herewith smbmit my annual report as Inspector of Buildings for the year 1905. I have inspected thirty-two (32) new residences and they are situated in the following wards:

Ward 1, one building; Ward 2, two buildings; Ward 3, seven buildings; Ward 4, eight buildings; Ward 5, five buildings; Ward 6, eight buildings; Ward 7, one building. Total, 32 buildings.

Any changes or alterations that I have suggested in the above mentioned buildings have been cheerfully complied with.

In conclusion I would say that all buildings, the owners of which have received certificates, have been built in accordance with the State law.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. Q. TURNER,
Inspector of Buildings.

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Report of City Electrician.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of South Portland:

GENTLEMEN: — In accordance with the requirements of the office of City Electrician I herewith report the condition of the electric wiring.

Of the inside work I have inspected thirty-three new buildings and thirty-two of the old work, all of which have been wired to conform with the New England Board of Fire Underwriters rules, and have had some changes made.

Of the outside work the Northeastern and the New England Telephone Companys have built new lines through the city, and have been built very satisfactory. The Railroad and Electric Light Co.'s lines are in good condition.

It seems to me that the city should take some action in regard to a fire alarm system. There could be arrangements made with the different manufacturers along the water front to blow whistles when the alarms were pulled in. For instance, at the west end of the city there is the plant of the Portland Iron & Steel Co., at lower Pleasantdale the shops of the Boston & Maine Railroad, at Knightville there is the power house of the Portland Railroad Co., and at Ferry Village there is the plant of the Portland Shipbuilding Co. Besides for fire alarm purposes it could be used for no-school signal, which would be very much appreciated by all concerned in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. BAGLEY,
City Electrician.

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Fence Viewers' Report.

SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., Jan. 31, 1906.

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of South Portland:

GENTLEMEN: — We, the undersigned, herewith submit our report as Fence Viewers, for the year 1905. There has been only two cases brought to our attention and they were adjusted to the satisfaction of both parties.

JOSEPH S. FICKETT,
WM. Q. TURNER, } *Fence Viewers.*

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Report of School Board.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of South Portland:

The Superintending School Committee herewith make the seventh annual report of the condition of the school department, and in so doing, your committee will first refer to the physical conditions of the various school buildings and surroundings, taking them by Wards.

Ward 1.

THE WILLARD SCHOOL.

This building is new and therefore is not in need of repairs, except of a minor nature.

Ward 2.

EAST HIGH STREET SCHOOL.

The building in this ward, although built but a short time ago, is now in need of painting outside and repairs to the roof; it will be good economy to have the wood-work of the interior and desks receive a coat of varnish.

The ground about the foundation should be graded up, and the yard filled in to meet this grading.

Ward 3.

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL.

This building is in need of painting outside and repairs to the roof. On the inside of the building the needs that are most urgent are new desks and seats, as those in use at present are in a very bad condition.

SCHOOL STREET SCHOOL.

The foundation of this building needs repairs on brick work and the ground in front of building should be graded up where it belongs.

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Ward 4.

KNIGHTVILLE.

The brick building in this ward has been put in very good repair the past year, but the light is very poor in both of the downstairs rooms. It is plain to anyone that such a defect as the new partition that was put in has caused, should not be allowed to continue longer than absolutely necessary to meet the congested conditions that prevail in this vicinity.

E STREET PRIMARY.

The building on E street in this ward is a disgrace to the city, and should not be considered longer for school purposes; it is not sanitary or what a building should be in any sense that is used as a school building where children of tender years are required to put in the early part of their school life, when they are most susceptible to unsanitary snrroundings such as exist here.

Some action of the council should be taken to permanently relieve this state of affairs, and it should be done in the near future.

Ward 5.

SOUTH PORTLAND HEIGHTS.

The building in this ward is in very good condition, but needs painting outside and the roof attended to.

Ward 6.

ELM STREET SCHOOL.

This building needs painting outside, and also needs different heating and ventilating apparatus than is at present in use. A record of the temperature of the rooms in this building has been given to the Committee on Public Buildings, and your attention is respectfully called to the same.

EVANS STREET SCHOOL.

This building needs painting and also to be newly shingled and new gutters. The ground about the building needs to be graded up to the foundation, which in many places is in bad condition owing to lack of attention in the past.

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WARD 7.

CASH CORNER SCHOOL.

The building in this section is badly in need of a different equipment in the way of water closets and lavatory, the present arrangements being very offensive. The outside of the building is in need of painting.

LIGONIA SCHOOL.

This building compares very favorably with the one mentioned on E street, and needs immediate attention. It is badly in need of repairs and is in a generally unsanitary condition. A cement floor should be put into the basement of the building and water closet and lavatory arrangements introduced.

WESTBROOK STREET SCHOOL.

This building although quite old is in a very good condition and with a few ordinary repairs will meet present requirements.

SKILLINS SCHOOL.

It is the opinion of the School Board that this school should be discontinued, for the following reasons:

1. The building is all out of repair and is wholly unfit for school purposes.

2. There are but a few scholars in the school, and the cost of a teacher, fuel and repairs, are all out of proportion to the good accomplished; and we recommend that the school be closed and the pupils be transferred to the Westbrook Street School, and conveyance be provided for them at the opening of the fall term.

We recommend the following appropriations to meet requirements for the coming year, viz:

Common schools,	$9,000 00
" " janitors,	1,600 00
" " fuel,	1,500 00
" " supplies,	700 00
Text books,	1,000 00
Insurance, apparatus, etc.,	500 00
High school,	2,600 00
" " supplies, fuel and janitor,	700 00
Superintendence account,	700 00

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HIGH SCHOOL.

The building used for the High School is much in need of repairs and alterations. The roof leaks badly and is the cause of a great deal of damage to the interior of the building. There are several of the ceilings that it will be necessary to have removed and replaced by new ones. The rooms should be thoroughly cleaned and whitened before the fall term of school opens. The floors in the hallways and classrooms are badly worn and need to be replaced by new ones.

Alterations: It is imperative that something be done in the way of change in the method of heating of this building, both from a health point of view and as a matter of economy in the way of janitor service. It is the mind of your School Committee that this building and the grammar school in this locality can be heated by one steam heating plant, thus saving the expense of running ten (10) stoves, an economy in both wood and coal, cleanlier conditions of rooms and freer from excessive dust. By doing this the whole of the janitor work can be done for both buildings by one man, with much better satisfaction than is possible now under prevailing conditions. The double seats and desks used at present should be replaced by the single desk and seat to meet up-to-date requirements.

Plumbing: The present arrangement of out houses are not in any sense what they ought to be, and the Committee wish to urge upon the city government the necessity of modern up-to-date plumbing. Water closets and a lavatory should be put into this building during the coming summer and relieve the present very objectionable conditions. The surrounding land is all that can be desired for drainage, and the whole matter can be attended to without any great expense.

GENERAL REMARKS.

We call your attention to the report of the Superintendent of Schools, in which you will find a full account as to the conditions of our schools, which show a marked advance in general work, teaching force, etc.

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While our schools are by far the most expensive item that calls for provision in the way of money appropriation, yet it is no different with us than with other growing communities, and with an increasing growth of population we must of necessity meet the demand from year to year by larger appropriations.

While we have made a step toward the construction of a new building in the western end of the city the time is not far off when we shall be obliged to erect another building in the eastern part of the city for the needs that are now presenting themselves.

Attention should be given to the outward appearance of the buildings and the grounds that surround them more in the future than has been done in the past, that they may reflect credit to every person living within our city limits, and every citizen should take a personal pride in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN G. WILLARD,
W. P. LORD,
FRANK I. BROWN,
ISAAC N. STANLEY,
ARTHUR L. JORDAN,
GRANVILLE L. LIBBY,
FRED E. DEARING,
Superintending School Committee.

Gentlemen of the School Board:

The Superintendent of Schools presents for your consideration an annual report upon the condition and progress of the schools of South Portland.

Our schools, of course, are not in every respect models fit to be held out as the true type for imitation by other places, but I can truthfully say that few municipalities in Maine, or elsewhere for that matter, are getting better returns for the money expended than are we. Our schools cannot claim exemption from the stern economic law, that while we have a right to have what we pay for, yet we have no right to ask to be excused from paying for what we would have.

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Whatever improvements are coming to our schools are the result of your hearty support and co-operation given to such of my suggestions as seem to you founded in good judgment and to your wise restraint of such other notions of my own as you have deemed ill advised. It is a matter of mutual congratulation as well as a consideration of inestimable advantage to the work of the schools that the Superintendent and Board can reciprocate confidence.

For convenience and brevity in this communication I will offer a general reduction of the means in attaining good results in school to two, viz: To get the pupils to school, and to give them the best of service when they do attend, and will limit my observations upon common school matters to those two.

An examination of the figures relating to school enrollment for the past three years will reveal some interesting facts. Two hundred eighteen pupils began their school career, entering the first grade in September, 1903; one hundred eighty-four in 1904; and one hundred seventy-one in 1905. Thus it would appear that either the population of the city is falling off or that race suicide is obtaining a foothold in our midst; at any rate these facts alone would indicate a falling off in school attendance, but the figures show such a conclusion to be erroneous, for the total enrollment for these three years respectively was eleven hundred thirty-three, eleven hundred seventy-five, and twelve hundred seventeen. Thus with a continually decreasing number beginning the school course, the attendance is actually increasing. This is an encouraging sign, for it means that of those who begin to go to school a larger number are remaining in school through the grammar grades, or that they remain in school longer before dropping out to go to work or to meet a worse fate. That at least the latter half of this conclusion is correct is attested by the following table showing the enrollment by grades, as returned at the end of the first two weeks of the fall terms.

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Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Total
1903	218	143	163	156	118	103	84	79	69	1133
1904	184	160	148	144	155	123	95	88	78	1175
1905	171	152	163	139	164	142	126	90	70	1217

Thus it appears that in the first four grades, where it is conceded that practically all the children in the city attend school any way, there has been a gradual falling off, while in the remaining grades, with the sole exception of the ninth, where there is a growing tendency to leave school, the increase in attendance has been equally marked and uniform.

Another table will show the total and average attendance by terms, for the past three years.

	1903		1904			1905		
	Sum.	Fall.	Win.	Sum.	Fall.	Win.	Sum.	Fall.
Total Att.,	1103	1209	1133	1137	1198	1144	1200	1249
Av. Att.,	1003	1068	953	1012	1066	988	1075	1131

This table shows that there has been a gradual gain in both the total and the average attendance and that the average attendance at the present time exceeds the total attendance of 1903.

These tables show a very gratifying tendency to remain in school longer than formerly, and this gain is not entirely the product of chance; on the other hand, when I first took a survey of the schools of this city I was struck with what seemed to me to be the needless disappearance of pupils from school before the completion of their course, and I have during no moment of time since then lost sight of the importance of a remedy. I believe that more ought and might have been accomplished than has been, for I have been somewhat at loss to know what means could be most effectively and advantageously applied. A system of slips, approaching a card index was adopted and has gradually been perfected by means of which a complete record of the attendance in each room is kept in the office of the Superintendent, embracing the date of birth, place of birth, parentage, residence and grade of every

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pupil, so that an inquiry concerning any child of school age in the city will disclose whether or not he is in school, and if so in what room and grade he may be found.

In addition to this, the teachers have co-operated in great efforts toward holding in the course each and every pupil and in discouraging in its incipiency the disposition to leave school. Then during the present school year, a systematic and determined truancy campaign has been carried on which has brought good results. It cannot be said that no evasion or violation of the truancy laws has been permitted, but two exceedingly faithful and efficient truant officers have held themselves at the disposal of the teachers and have reduced the unnecessary absence from school to a minimum. The number of cases of truancy reported to this office since the beginning of the present school year is 47, and the number investigated by the officers is 34, all of which has had a moral influence extending further than to the case dealt with.

I have spoken of getting the children to school, and what I have to say now pertains to giving them good service after they get there.

Increased attendance has made the employment of more teachers necessary. The Evans street and Ligonia schools, each provided with but two teachers for the nine grades became so crowded that additional teachers had to be supplied. At Ligonia the extra teacher was assigned to the lower, and at Evans street to the upper grades, and it is not enough to say that the additions have added to the efficiency of the schools—without them school work could no longer have been maintained. At Elm street the addition of a fourth teacher to assist Miss Cummings needs no apology.

An increased amount for teachers' salaries is imperative, not only to provide for these additions to the number, but in order to obtain the services of the best possible candidates for vacant positions as they arise, and to retain the services of the best of those already in our employ when they are tempted to more inviting fields.

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The personnel of our teaching force is better than ever before. I have bestowed very little effort in the direction of getting rid of teachers who seemed to be not of the best, and what I have bestowed may have been unwisely bestowed; one may be charged with too many motives other than the proper ones to make it an inviting field of activity, but I have with what care and discernment I could command, striven to encourage the filling of vacancies only with those who gave promise of adding to the strength of the force, and with your counsel which has not infrequently given the wise determination to doubtful cases, the results give no cause for reproach.

I do not believe that our corps of teachers can be duplicated elsewhere as to fitness and efficiency for the money paid. I do not believe we can duplicate it another year. I am not certain that we can retain the entire force for the remainder of the present year without some advances in wages. Even as we are getting used to the fact that teachers are plentiful and that every vacancy precipitates a scramble among candidates, the pendulum has swung the other way and today positions are hunting for teachers as frequently as the reverse is the case. The positions of stenographer and trained nurse are offering better financial inducements than does teaching, and they demand an equal standard of good health, morals and intelligence. The consequence is that while there will always be on the waiting list a contingent of those who would take a school at any price, yet if we would keep up the standard of our force we must go into the market and pay the market price.

When a girl can work in an office fifty-two weeks at ten dollars a week with little or no responsibility cast upon her, it is too much to expect a girl of the same capacity to undertake a year of thirty-six weeks at ten dollars per week, engaged in the brain wearing and nerve racking employment of a teacher.

Meetings of the teachers have been held at the Knightville school house every fourth Friday afternoon, at the close of the

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school session. A marked interest has been shown in carrying out the programs which have been participated in almost exclusively by the teachers. Live subjects, relating to the daily work and the common problems, have been discussed and a greater uniformity in the work of the several grades has resulted.

Your wisdom in adding music to the course of study and in the selection of a teacher as well, has been amply demonstrated; very flattering progress in this science has been made and what is of more consequence, a general awakening to the possibilities of the art on the part of both teachers and pupils has become manifest. This work should be continued and provision for its support should be made in the coming year's appropriations.

An article appeared in the School Journal of December 2, 1905, written by a Springfield grammar school principal, in which the writer stated that some time since there was found in a store room in one of the Springfield schools, a complete set of examinations which had been given to the pupils of the ninth grade in that city in 1846; together with them was found the papers written by all the pupils and the computation of results. It occurred to the writer that if these identical examinations were to be given to the present ninth grade it would afford a very fair basis for comparison of the work of the schools of 1846 with that of the schools of the present, and might throw some light on the mooted question of whether the pupils of to-day are getting better instruction in the rudimentary studies than formerly. The examinations, being in spelling and arithmetic, were given last Fall and the following comparison of results was shown:

	1846.	1905.
Number of pupils examined,	85	245
Spelling, per cent. correct,	40.6	51.2
Arithmetic, per cent. correct,	29.4	65.5

Which, in the mind of the writer, was pretty conclusive evidence of the better instruction furnished by modern schools,

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especially in view of the fact that the ninth grade pupils then averaged more than a year older than those of to-day.

I saved the article, and on Friday of the second week of the present term I sent the examinations to each of the grammar school principals, directing them to give them to their ninth grade pupils the following Monday forenoon, observing the customary precautions against the gaining of any unfair assistance. The following words composed the test in spelling:

Accidental, accessible, baptism, chirography, characteristic, deceitfully, descendant, eccentric, evanescent, fierceness, feignedly, ghastliness, gnawed, heiress, hysterics, imbecility, inconceivable, inconvenience, inefficient, irresistible; and the questions below made up the examinations in arithmetic:

1. Add together the following numbers: Three thousand and nine, twenty-nine, one, three hundred and one, sixty-one, sixteen, seven hundred two, nine thousand, nineteen and a half, one and a half.

2. Multiply 10008 by 8009.

3. In a town five miles wide and six miles long, how many acres?

4. How many steps of two and a half feet each will a person take in walking one mile?

5. What is one-third of 175½?

6. A boy bought three dozen of oranges for 37½ cents and sold them for 1½ cents apiece; what would he have gained if he had sold them for 2½ cents apiece?

7. There is a certain number, one-third of which exceeds one-fourth of it by two; what is the number?

8. What is the simple interest of $1200 for 12 years, 11 months, and 29 days?

The papers as written by the entire ninth grade in attendance that day were returned to us in the afternoon and the results were so gratifying, that I have thought it proper to present to you in this report as showing how the work in our

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schools in these particular studies compares with Springfield, and at the same time affording a more or less fair comparison of the work of the several schools of the city. The following table represents the work done by our pupils:

SCHOOL.	Number pupils taking exam.	Arithmetic Av. per cent.	Spelling Av. per cent.	No. getting 100 in Arithmetic.	No. getting 0 in Arithmetic.	No. getting 100 in Spelling.	No. getting 0 in Spelling.
Willard	5	65	47	0	0	0	1
Henley	27	98.6	39	25	0	0	3
Knightville	6	52	53.3	0	1	0	0
Heights	1	40	35	0	0	0	0
Evans Street	16	80	58	5	0	1	0
Ligonia	3	83.3	35	1	0	0	0
Cash Corner	5	100	59	5	0	0	0
Westbrook Street	5	100	53	5	0	0	0
Totals	68	86.8	45.6	41	1	1	4

My conclusion from these figures is that more attention might very profitably be given to spelling, and that we need not be ashamed of our work in arithmetic. It must be remembered that the grammar schools of the larger Massachusetts cities include algebra, science, manual training, drawing, sewing, cooking, modern languages, and even Latin, in their courses of study; arithmetic receiving only its proportionate share of attention among the rest, which should explain the higher average in that study attained by our pupils who have it as one of but four principal branches. This result should in a degree reconcile us to the plan of not branching out in our curriculum faster than our means will permit us to do consistently with thoroughness.

Another conclusion is that the Nichols arithmetic in combination with intelligent teachers, are better for the pupils than the old-fashioned book with rules by means of which parents could send their children to school each morning with their problems all worked out. I am pleased to say that in this examination those of the examples requiring the greatest

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application of the analytical powers were the ones most generally correctly done, while those done by rule, calling for no mental work, but only a little care, were the ones upon which the most failures were made. Moreover, two of the teachers reported to me that they gave the questions to their eighth grade pupils and that these did nearly as well as the ninth, which is accounted for by the plan of the books whereby all the subjects belonging to arithmetic are treated in an elementary way in the book belonging to the seventh grade, a repetition of them being made with more completeness in the eighth grade, while the final book of the series takes up no new arithmetical subject but treats of them all in their entirety, requiring the working of advanced problems. Thus, a pupil who is forced to leave school a year before the completion of the course is not compelled to go out in complete ignorance of any of the processes, while under the old plan a pupil might, by leaving school at the right time (which, of course, would be the wrong time) go into life proficient in ability to compute interest, but wholly unable to figure the area of a circle.

The prospect of improved conditions to be made possible by the addition of the new Pleasantdale school house now in process of construction is very gratifying. Another school year ought to and doubtless will see the schools of wards six and seven on a par with those of the easterly wards, for the quality of the teaching force there employed assures the best of results whenever the physical conditions can be made to conform to modern requirements.

Three years ago when the agitation for this new school was commenced, I stated to the friends of the project and to the city council that the importance of immediate action was emphasized by the fact that the rapid increase in numbers in immediate prospect would give rise in a short time to a demand for enlarged accommodations in the form of a grammar school in the Broadway section, to relieve the crowded conditions soon to become acute in Knighville and in wards two and three, and I then said that unless the Pleasantdale build-

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ing was built at once there would be no respite between its completion and the enforced movement for the Broadway school, if indeed too much of a delay should not result in the building of the latter named school first. Events have corresponded pretty nearly with my prediction, for with the well known lack of suitable accommodations in Knightville and the occupancy of the hose house in South Portland, the move made last spring for the Broadway school was recognized as premature only in defence to the prior claims of Pleasantdale, and it is generally understood that the movement to be made in that behalf this year will commend itself to the people as deserving of a response, not only for the sake of relieving some of our best citizens from the very justifiable decision to send their young pupils out of town to school rather than to subject them to the untidy and unsanitary conditions obtaining in Knightville, but as in harmony with and conducive to the very creditable and exceedingly desirable growth along Broadway.

The principal of the high school reports a registry at present of ninety-seven, with an average attendance of ninety-one, of which number twelve are preparing for college, while more than half are taking the purely English course.

The addition of a sub-principal to the teaching force is proving of advantage and the selection of Mr. Turner for the position appears to have been a happy one, for he possesses the qualifications of close application and careful attention to detail so essential to success in teaching the exact sciences. The principal complains of a lack of uniformity in the character of the preparation of the different pupils entering the school and says that more pupils suffer from being too young when entering than too old.

Recent graduates of the school are at present taking high rank in both technical and academic colleges, which refute the statement which has been carelessly made that the school does not fit for college. This idea had its origin in the fact that certain pupils who did not take the college preparatory course

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and who at the time of graduation would have been glad to have been in position to go to college, have expressed regrets at being unable to do so without further preparation, and thus an erroneous impression has been created. The principal recommends that parents determine at the time their children enter, if there be any possibility of their going to college, and see that they take the proper course from the first, and I am of the opinion that with proper restrictions the principal might wisely be given authority to require such pupils as in his judgment ought to do so, to take the college preparatory course for the first year.

High schools of the size of ours may be found that are its superior in standing, but they will be found to show a far greater excess over ours in the cost of maintenance.

While the city council by the amount of their appropriations finally determine the degree of efficiency to which our schools may attain, it is, nevertheless, possible for you, by your active display of interest in their welfare, to wield a large influence in bringing about the desired results.

Very respectfully submitted,

L. M. SANBORN,
Superintendent of Schools.

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Vital Statistics

OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1906.

There has been returned to the City Clerk's office for record 75 marriages, 111 deaths, 145 births during the municipal year.

MARRIAGES.

1905.

Feb. 20. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord, of So. Portland, George Alfred Sabovrin and Lucy Marion Baker, both of South Portland.

28. By Rev. Hiram Mains, of South Portland, Frank Ernest Cressey of Portland, and Hattie May White of South Portland.

Mar. 22. By Rev. N. H. Washburn of South Portland, Nathaniel Hall of South Portland, and Clara Maud McDonald of Portland.

April 10. By Rev. W. H. Haskell of Amherst, Mass., Henry Jones Dunn of Medfield, Mass., and Annie Martha Blake of South Portland.

15. By Rev. Howell Davies of South Portland, Fred Richmond Rice of South Portland, and Ora Evelyn Pearson of Biddeford, Me.

19. By Rev. Allen C. Keith of Wolfboro, N. H., Harold R. Carleton of Portland, and Alice M. Dyer of South Portland.

29. By Rev. John F. Haley of Portland, Vernon Hanson Smith of South Portland, and Mrs. Ella S. Skinner of Melrose, Mass.

May 11. By Rev. Dennis A. McCabe of Portland, Michael Raymond Keogh of Portland, and Alice Gertrude Johnson of South Portland.

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May 17. By Rev. Abiel H. Wright, of Portland, Norman Hoyt of South Portland, and Albertine May Hunkin of Portland.

18. By Rev. John Collins of Portland, Thad Eastwood and Bertha Delia Loveitt both of So. Portland.

June 8. By Rev. J. W. Magruder of Portland, John C. Fox and Mae Manning both of South Portland.

14. By Rev. Geo. R. Palmer of South Portland, Jacob Emmanuel Berg of Malden, Mass., and Ella May Cotton of South Portland.

19. By Rev. Asa Dalton of Portland, Bert Hartley Haggett and Nancy Caroline Williams, both of South Portland.

21. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Philip Jackson Fickett and Laura Alice Blethen, both of South Portland.

28. By Rev. O. W. Folsom of Bath, Me., Otto E. Stephenson of Portland and Georgia A. Cline of South Portland.

28. By Rev. Joseph B. Lyman of Barton Landing, Vt., Edwin Tucker Milliken of Barton Landing, Vt., and Stella May Willey of South Portland.

28. By Rev. Geo. R. Palmer of So. Portland, Howard Walter Worth and Edith Rose McCalmon, both of South Portland.

28. By Rev. Fred Somers of South Portland, Sumner Freeland Hunnewell, Jr., and Laura May Cornelia Apt, both of South Portland.

July 20. By Rev. Howell Davies of South Portland, John C. Thomas of South Portland and Mabel Edna Mellor of Gloucester, Mass.

27. By Rev. Edward F. Hurley of Portland, William H. Maley of Portland and Isabelle Lothrop of So. Portland.

Aug. 5. By Rev. Bowley Green of Portland, Louis Worth Keller of South Portland and Emily F. Perry of Portland.

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Aug. 12. By Rev. N. H. Washburn of So. Portland, John A. Ormonde and Minnie E. Watts, both of So. Portland.

14. By Rev. Howell Davies of South Portland, Walter Scott Wade and Mabel Davis, both of South Portland.

15. By Rev. Howell Davies of South Portland, George W. Chaffee and Annie M. Smart, both of Portland.

21. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord of South Portland, Andrew J. York and Lottie S. Marshall, both of South Portland.

30. By Rev. Fred Somers of West Scarboro, Me., Harold P. Whittier of Portland and Mary J. Anderson of South Portland.

Sept. 14. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord of So. Portland, Claude Bert Williams and Mildred Florence Ridley, both of South Portland.

14. By Rev. C. Herbert Young, Bowdoinham, Me., Herbert L. Gilman of Portland and Anna Pearl Barbour, of South Portland.

20. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of So. Portland, Arthur Daniel Cassidy and Adelia Adelaide Roberts, both of South Portland.

27. By Rev. F. Southworth of Portland, Wm. Bernard Scarnell and Nellie Loring Jones, both of South Portland.

27. By Rev. Edward Hallett Macy of Kittery, Me., Willis E. Shaw and Winnifred Godfrey Wormwell, both of South Portland.

27. By Rev. J. A. Betcher of Portland, Harris Eastlake Bowers and Edna Emma Seavey, both of South Portland.

27. By Rev. Geo. R. Palmer of South Portland, Frank P. Malone of Portland and Edna May Lemont of South Portland.

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Oct. 4. By Rev. Harry E. Townsend of Westbrook, Me., Henry Willard Littlejohn of South Portland and Mary Campbell Fennerty of South Portland.

7. By Wm. E. Allen, Esq., of South Portland, Porter Anderson of Boston, Mass., and Effie May Kinney of Rockland, Me.

10. By Rev. A. Dalton of Portland, Andrew York Skinner and Alice Drusilla Grimsditch, both of South Portland.

11. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, William Henry Turner and Bertha May Latham, both of South Portland.

12. By Rev. Howard Mudie of Portland, John Albert Siegars and Florence Hodgdon Woodbury, both of South Portland.

14. By Rev. Howell Davies of South Portland, Joseph Henry Murray and Ethel Louise Tuttle McEvoy, both of South Portland.

18. By Rev. Colin F. Shea of Portland, John F. Clock of Bangor and Mary Florence Cuskley of South Portland.

18. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Fred Booker Rolfe of Portland and Patience Woodman Whittier of South Portland.

19. By Rev. Howell Davies of South Portland, Fred Kimball Conant of Jamestown, R. I., and Mary Elinor Walton of South Portland.

24. By Rev. F. S. Hartley of South Portland, Waldo E. Woodward of Atkinson and Minnie P. Woodward of Scarboro, Me.

25. By Rev. W. P. Merrill, Brunswick, Me., Irving Winfield Dyer and Ethel Mosely, both of South Portland.

26. By Rev. Geo. F. Millward, Woodfords, Me., George James Elliott of South Portland and Ethel Willard Harris of Portland.

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Nov. 6. By Rev. Colin F. Shea of Portland, Norman Crowell Newell and Gertrude May McCann, both of South Portland.

8. By Rev. Fred Somers, West Scarboro, Me., Hiram Willard Warren and Matilda Maria Sellick, both of South Portland.

14. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord of South Portland, William Warren Barker and Lucy Vogel, both of South Portland.

14. By Rev. Aubury C. Gilmore of South Portland, Alliston Gardner of South Portland and Jessie M. Eastman of Portland.

15. By Rev. Charles F. King of Portland, Rudolph Rogers and Lottie Isabelle Sweetsir, both of South Portland.

15. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, James W. Rundlett of South Portland and Elizabeth Almeda Jordan of Alfred, Me.

15. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord of South Portland, Charles W. Goddard, Jr. and Mallie Chandler McDonnell, both of South Portland.

16. By Rev. C. H. Harrison of Portland, Abner Francis Lowell, Jr. of South Portland and Eva Maud Robinson of Portland.

21. By Rev. Charles R. Tenney of Auburn, Me., John P. Phillips and Ada Lizzie Hilton, both of South Portland.

21. By Rev. Harry E. Townsend of Westbrook, Me., Thomas Johnson Grant of Cascade, N. H., and Mrs. Ellen Fennerty of South Portland.

27. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord of South Portland, George Fenimore Dodge and Harriett Enerdine Sanborn, both of South Portland.

29. By Rev. E. C. Harmon, Gorham, Me., John J. Doucett of South Portland and Wilbertha Phillips of Scarboro, Me.

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Nov. 29. By Rev. Howell Davies of South Portland, Thomas N. Cameron and Annie L. Adams, both of South Portland.

Dec. 6. By Rev. F. S. Hartley of South Portland, Willis B. Skillin of Portland and Isabell E. Dyer of South Portland.

6. By Rev. G. R. Palmer of South Portland, Niles Nelson, Jr., and Margeret M. Osgood, both of South Portland.

7. By Rev. Edw. W. Hurley of Portland, John E. Blazer and Mrs. Anna E. Callan, both of South Portland.

11. By Rev. Smith Baker of Portland, Charles M. Durgin of Portland and Lena M. Kennedy of South Portland.

12. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of So. Portland, Daniel S. Willard and Ada B. Watson, both of South Portland.

14. By Rev. Howell Davies of South Portland, John E. Batty and Louisa E. Wyman, both of South Portland.

20. By Rev. Roger W. Churchill of Brunswick, Me., Raymond L. Elliott of South Portland and Susan E. Morse of Brunswick, Me.

27. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Delbert E. Graffam and Ethel C. Mountfort, both of South Portland.

1906.

Jan. 1. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of So. Portland, Alverdo L. Phinney and Eva May Hatch, both of South Portland.

3. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Just Sorenson Hyberts of Portland and Eva May Dyer of South Portland.

10. By Rev. Lewis Malvern of Portland, Robert J. Spear of South Portland and Gertrude E. Lombard of Portland.

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Jan. 18. By Rev. H. N. Washburn of South Portland, Wm. E. Matthews and Cora L. Sylvester, both of South Portland.

20. By Rev. F. S. Hartley of So. Portland, Sidney J. Staples of Portland and Edith A. Staples of Cape Elizabeth.

24. By W. R. Anthoine, Esq., of Portland, Harry E. Ettinger of Portland and Gertrude E. Doughty of South Portland.

27. By Rev. J. N. Magruder of Portland, Maurice E. Cunningham of Portland and Elizabeth Wilson of South Portland.

31. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of So. Portland, Samuel L. Jordan and Edith M. Wright, both of South Portland.

31. By Rev. Edw. F. Hurley of Portland, John R. Roche of Eastport and Mary Anne Coyne of South Portland.

DEATHS.

The following is a list of the dead, including the name, age and cause of death :

South Portland.

1904.

Dec. 13. Henry T. Crane, 25 yrs., 11 mos., 13 days, acute pneumonia.

1905.

Feb. 9. Henry A. Smith, 34 yrs., 5 mos., 11 days, typhoid pneumonia.

13. Mary Jane O'Neil, 70 yrs., apoplexy.

16. Rachel Harmon, 87 yrs., 9 mos., 10 days, pulmonary œdinia.

16. Mary A. Allen, 47 yrs., 3 mos., 5 days, dilation of heart.

21. Charles L. Curtis, 29 yrs., 11 mos., 19 days, typhoid fever.

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Feb. 22. Abbie W. Scott, 72 yrs., 1 mo., 4 days, scirrhous tumor.

23. Caroline A. Thompson, 80 yrs., 5 mos., affection of heart.

23. Leona S. Brargan, infant.

Mar. 5. Fannie E. Clark, 17 yrs., 7 mos., 26 days, abscess of brain.

10. Infant Landingham, 3 days, innutrition.

11. Eugene S. Palmer, 57 yrs., 11 mos., 12 days, falling from engine, accident.

17. Elsie May Cobb, 3 years, 5 mos,, 15 days, anemia, following operation.

21. Anna M. Lejonhud, 61 yrs., 1 mo., 12 days, cancer of stomach.

26. George W. Libby, 85 yrs., 10 mos., pneumonia.

29. Mary W. Dyer, 90 yrs., 4 days, cancer of chin.

April 3. Irene Annie McCann, 1 yr., 11 mos., 21 days, tubercular meningitis.

10. Herbert L. Hutchinson, 5 yrs., 5 mos., 10 days, tubercular cerebro spinal meningitis.

11. Catharine S. Sawyer, 76 yrs., 8 mos., 23 days, cerebro apoplexy.

11. Lucinda E. Libby, 68 yrs., 9 mos., paralysis.

13. Edith S. Dyer, 36 yrs., 6 mos., 15 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.

21. Howard Austin Abbott, 32 yrs., 11 mos., 18 days, diabetis mellitus.

22. Delia Agnes Grace, 25 yrs., peretonitis gastritis.

23. Mary E. Moon, 29 yrs., 11 mos., ulceration of bowels and bronchitis.

May 12. Mary E. Wright, 76 yrs., 5 mos., 1 day, paralysis, old age.

13. Essie M. Fisher, 10 yrs., 8 mos., 19 days, diphtheria.

13. Catherine McCarthy, 79 yrs., apoplexy.

14. J. W. Blake, 70 yrs., 6 mos., 16 days, malignant disease of liver.

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May 16. Joseph H. Dyer, 67 yrs., 3 mos., 25 days, heart trouble.
18. Olive Skillings Peables, cyanosic.
19. Infant, Fifield, 4 days, premature birth.

June 1. Harry V. Cole, 7 days, premature birth.
2. Joseph S. Pillsbury, 58 yrs., 11 mos., 4 days, cancer.
11. Sylvester Doe, 75 yrs., 5 mos., 19 days, enlargement of heart.
13. Milton C. Duncan, 42 yrs., purpora haemorraghira.
16. Irving F. Lowell, 1 yr., 1 mo., 19 days, tuberculosis meningitis.
26. Josiah Starling, 79 yrs., 10 mos., 22 days, senility.

July 3. Margaret F. Flint, 68 yrs., nephritis.
11. Adelia A. Brackett, 59 yrs., 7 mos., 9 days, cancer of kidney.
10. John F. Smith, 16 yrs., 3 mos., 18 days, accidental drowning.
16. Fred H. Rundlett, 40 yrs., 2 mos., 24 days, heart failure, general debility.
17. Alice M. Farr, 47 yrs., angina pectoris.
22. John W. O'Neil, 19 yrs., 3 mos., 12 days, epilepsy.

Aug. 1. Enoch L. Littlefield, 68 yrs., 7 mos., 13 days, apoplexy.
5. George H. McCalmon, 52 yrs., 9 mos., 26 days, apoplexy.
5. Mary Webb Dyer, 84 yrs., 21 days, gangrene, with old age.
10. John B. Knight, 71 yrs., 11 mos., 24 days, chronic Bright's disease.
10. Alice M. Lowe, 10 mos., 11 days, infantile diarrhoea.
11. Fannie Leona Clark, 6 mos., 12 days, cholera infantum with meningitis.
12. Estella May Elliott, 6 mos., 7 days, cholera infantum.

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Aug. 14. Joseph M. Jones, 7 mos., intestinal inflammation.
15. Wm. J. McDonough, 1 yr., 5 mos., cerebral hemorrhage.
19. Arminta Atkins Guilford, 85 yrs., 9 mos., 9 days, old age.
19. Robert F. Ballard, 77 yrs., 1 mo., 7 days, disease of heart.
29. Infant, Bridges, 17 days, heart failure.
29. Sarah Jane Oborne, 57 yrs., enteretis.
Sept. 2. Everett King Staples, 2 yrs., 9 mos. 14 days, tubercular meningitis.
4. Rose A. McIntyre, 60 yrs., 8 mos., 8 days, cancer of stomach.
5. William E. Ryan, 7 mos., cholera infantum.
11. Ida Trefethen Skinner, 28 yrs., dilation of heart with nephritis.
11. Frank J. Dodge, 4 mos., 6 days, meningitis.
13. Althea Ruth Stetson, 1 yr., 6 mos., 16 days, enters colitis.
18. Frank R. Massie, 4 mos., 4 days, meningitis.
23. Wm. H. Crowley, 1 mo., 14 days, inanition.
25. Julia M. Rideout, 85 yrs., 2 mos., 17 days, old age.
29. Mary Depetre, infant, stillborn.
Oct. 6. James M. Pond, 88 yrs., 4 mos., senility.
7. Robert T. Baker, 63 yrs , 5 mos., 15 days, cancer of stomach.
17. Cynthia Boultonhouse, 95 yrs., 8 mos., 19 days, senility.
20. Charles H. McGee, 4 mos., tubercular meningitis.
22. Caroline Stanwood Sawyer, 81 yrs., 7 mos., 8 days, apoplexy.
22. Ina Welch, 4 mos., tubercular meningitis.
Nov. 1. Hannah E. McFarland, 72 yrs., 6 mos., 5 days, cerebral apoplexy.
4. Daniel Sawyer, 78 yrs., 3 mos., 7 days, apoplexy.
4. Sarah J. Walker, 79 yrs., 4 mos., 11 days, valvular disease of heart.

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Nov. 17. Albert W. Kelsey, 89 yrs., 9 mos., 21 days, senility.
19. George W. Clark, 87 yrs., 4 mos., 6 days, senility.
20. Clarence Coney, 15 yrs., 8 mos., 25 days, accidental drowning.
Dec. 5. Susan M. Hall, 61 yrs., 5 mos., apoplexy.
10. Alice L. Crowell, 49 yrs., 5 mos., abdominal tumor.
15. Lydia A. Dyer, 64 yrs., 9 mos., apoplexy.
23. Lucy Gott, 91 yrs., 9 mos., 11 days, senility.
23. Joseph P. Murray, 37 yrs., 10 mos., laryngeal tubercolosis.

1906.

Jan. 1. Melvin Arthur Waters, 1 mo., 14 days, whooping cough.
3. Emily Howland, 91 yrs., 3 mos., 18 days, senility.
8. Andrew J. Brown, 65 yrs., paralysis.
13. Sarah E. Dam, 52 yrs., eraemia.
25. Michael J. McCourt, 34 yrs., carcuionea, intestinal.
27. Martin H. McIntire, 64 yrs., 4 mos., 15 days, cystitis tuberculosis.

PORTLAND.

1905.

Feb. 9. Jane Stewart, 71 yrs., 5 mos., 9 days, pneumonia.
Mar. 11. Wilfred D. Booth, 51 yrs., 4 mos., 12 days, heart failure, probably from vrasmia.
24. Harriett E. Dolley, 34 yrs., 6 mos., 9 days, tubercalosis.
26. Lucinda C. Crocker, 68 yrs., 18 days, angina pectoris.
April 19. Emeline P. Philbrook, 67 yrs., diabetis.
July 30. Harry W. Cole, 24 yrs., appendicitis.
Aug. 5. Mary Webb Dyer, 84 yrs., 21 days, gangrene with old age.
20. Mary McClean, 91 yrs., senility.
Sept. 10. Elnora B. Greenstreet, 28 yrs., 4 mos., 16 days, tubercular consumption.

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Oct. 2. Florence E. Colberg, 5 yrs., 1 mo., 17 days, pneumonia.

Nov. 27. Isaac Silverman, 21 yrs., shock following accident.

Dec. 14. Alice Elizabeth Dolley, 9 mos., 25 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.

20. Walter B. Weeks, 34 yrs., tuberculosis.

1906.

Jan. 20. Eunice P. Ostman, 2 mos., cerebral meningitis.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

1905.

May 8. Willis C. Forbes, 25 yrs., septic infection.

LEWISTON.

29. George W. Miller, 26 yrs., 8 mos., 26 days, pneumonia.

AUGUSTA, ME.

June 6. Max Temken, 30 yrs., ueremia following chronic nephritis.

Dec. 12. Woodbridge G. Osborne, 68 yrs., chronic melancholia.

CAPE ELIZABETH.

June 25. (Infant) Breeman, 11 hours, alalectasis pulnonus.

28. Amanda E. Dyer, 70 yrs., 6 mos., 4 days, heart disease.

WALTHAM, MASS.

July 6. Caroline Rowe Gilbert, 58 yrs., 1 mo., 27 days, heart disease.

BOSTON, MASS.

April 4. Carolyn Vena Mooney, 3 mos., colitis.

SCARBORO.

Oct. 13. Stephen Harris, 87 yrs., 10 mos., cancer of stomach.

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Report of Board of Registration.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: — We beg leave to respectfully submit the following, our seventh annual report:

The past year, an "off" one in politics and elections, has made but little work for this board. Two sessions only have been held by us, the one prior and incident to the municipal election, March 6, 1905, and the usual annual session for revision.

In the session next preceding said municipal election, we added, by registration, 93 new names to the voting lists. These, together with the 1,485 borne on the then posted lists, brought the total up to 1,578, the highest number we have attained in any election.

May 1, 1905, the official tenure of the two subordinate members of this board expired, and on nomination by the republican and democratic city committees, respectively, said two members: i. e., Marcus C. Hanna and James K. Turner were re-appointed by Mayor Weeks for another term. Both were duly qualified by City Clerk W. E. Allen, as per record by said city clerk.

Our session for revision, which usually follows close upon the spring canvass of the assessors, was, on account of serious illness in the family of Chairman Fuller, postponed from time to time. Meantime, the City of Portland having called an election to vote upon the question of the union of the two cities, it was deemed expedient to further defer all work by this board until said election (Dec. 19, 1905) was held and the result made public.

As our city grows in population, it is to be expected that each year will show an increase in the number of new voters

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added, as well as an increase in the number of those, who for valid reasons are dropped from the lists. The past year seems to demonstrate, at least, the latter part of this simple proposition.

Inspection of the list of polls of our city as transmitted to us by the Board of Assessors, compared with the voting lists used in the March election, 1905, revealed an apparent loss to us of 170 names. A conscientious and pains-taking analysis of these missing names resulted in our dropping 90 of them; 20 by reason of death, and the others (70) for evident removal from our city. We also discovered and confirmed 52 ward residence changes.

Action thus far left us with 80 other missing voters (many of them undoubted citizens of our city) to account for and dispose of, which we sought to do by treating them as directed under Sec. 11, State Registration Law. A later sifting of these names led us to drop off 31 more of them, thus increasing the stricken list to 121 total for the session and year. This reduces the now posted lists to 28 names less than the corresponding ones of a year ago contained, an indication, not only that this board keeps the voting lists thoroughly purged of all "deadwood," but that our city finds it hard to increase its voting strength much beyond a 1,500 total.

Copies of the revised lists, now posted in the several wards, prior to the forthcoming March election, contain an aggregate of 1,457 names.

As exhibited by wards, the posted lists foot up as follows: Ward 1, 201; Ward 2, 234; Ward 3, 230; Ward 4, 194; Ward 5, 149, Ward 6, 198; Ward 7, 251. Total, 1,457.

A session for the registration of new voters, embracing the following dates, viz.: Feb. 27 and 28, and Mar. 1, 2 and 3, 1906, will be our next work.

MELVILLE B. FULLER,
JAMES K. TURNER,
MARCUS A. HANNA,
} *Board of Registration of Voters.*

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Memorial Day Report, 1905.

To his Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Board of Aldermen, South Portland, Maine.

GENTLEMEN: — I submit the following report of the observance of Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day, 1905, by the South Portland Veteran Association, assisted by members of the City Government and citizens.

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL SUNDAY, MAY 28th, 1905.

At the invitation of Rev. A. C. Gilmore, pastor of the North Congregational church, the Veteran Association to the number of thirty-five, with Mayor Weeks and ex-Mayor Reynolds, attended divine worship at the church on Meeting House Hill. The church decorations consisted chiefly of a display of the national colors. The text chosen as a base of the sermon was from the Proverbs, which declares that "righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." The trend of the speaker's remarks were that while disunion and slavery were no longer thought of, the fair fame of the nation was being clouded and smirched by greedy trusts, soulless corporations and self-seeking and dishonest men having control of the affairs of town, city and national governments. And unreasonable mobs of idle and vicious men hindering other men willing to labor from gaining an honest living. The speaker declared that these evils must be met by the same spirit which possessed men from '61 to '65. A spirit which dared to do or die even that the right might triumph. The service closed by the audience singing "America," and with benediction by the pastor.

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30th, 1905.

Twenty-five members of the Veteran Association together with his honor the mayor, George H. Weeks, alderman Thompson of Ward 1, Mr. Delano, city treasurer, Rev. A. C. Gilmore and Rev. W. P. Lord, assembled at the square in

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front of the city building, Knightville, at nine o'clock in the morning, where barges were taken for the usual round of the cemeteries within the city limits.

Brown's Hill was the first to receive our attention. Twenty-five graves were decorated here. Prayer and benediction by the Rev. W. P. Lord and appropriate pieces were sung by the quartette. A detachment accompanied by Rev. A. C. Gilmore visited and decorated with special decorations the graves of Comrades Evans, Palmer and others at Forest City cemetery.

At Bay View the usual services of prayer, singing and benediction were observed. The graves of comrades were decked with the flags and wreaths, common on such occasions. On returning to Knightville a collation was served, to which ample justice was done by the veterans and their guests The mayor being aware of the fondness of most old soldiers for tobacco smoke, presented the association with a box of cigars, and judging by the look of contentment which settled on the faces of those who indulged in the habit of smoking, they must have been fine. A vote of thanks was given the mayor for the present.

At Mount Pleasant, graves were visited and decorated with flags and wreaths. The school children who assembled at this cemetery under the direction of Comrade Henley and their teachers and sang so sweetly, was a very pleasing feature and was very highly appreciated by the people present.

The Soldier's and Sailor's Monument was decorated with wreaths furnished jointly by South Portland and Cape Elizabeth. At the conclusion of this service, the North Church was quickly filled with an eager audience. The exercises at the church was begun by singing by the quartet, followed by prayer.

The orator of the day, the Rev. A. C. Gilmore was then introduced, who pictured in glowing terms our wonderful growth as a nation from a few illy fed and poorly clad mortals on the sands of Plymouth and the banks of the James, sur-

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rounded by "savage beasts and still more savage men," depending on the woods, the sea, the streams and flats for food, to a mighty host of more than 80 millions, covering the land from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada on the north to Mexico on the south, taking to our protection vast stretches of country hiding untold billions of gold formerly belonging to Russia, and reaching out over the Pacific 12000 miles, embracing 8,000,000 of Filipinos who are hailing with pride our flag as their flag, and holding the Hawaian Islands as a convenient stopping place on our way to our possession in the far east. Truly no other people have been so favored by the Ruler of the Universe.

The reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Miss Jennie Files was particularly fine.

The roll of honor read by the secretary, included 103 buried at Mount Pleasant, 25 at Brown's Hill, 19 at Bay View, 7 at Fort Preble, 10 at Forest City, 2 at Evergreen, 1 at Skunk's Hill and 1 on the Mark Dyer farm just west of the Freewill Baptist church.

"On fames eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
While glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead."

After the oration, patriotic remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Lord, Rev. Mr. Davies, Rev. Mr. Smith, Rev. Mr. Bragg, His Honor the Mayor George H. Weeks, and others.

The exercises closed by quartet and audience singing America and benediction by Rev. Mr. Gilmore.

GEORGE F. SMALL,
Secretary South Portland Veteran Association.

The following condensed report from the Quartermaster's itemized account shows to what extent and for what purposes the annual appropriation ($125) by the City was expended:

Committee on decorations, wreaths, etc.,	$29 10	
" " music, Portl'd Masonic Quar.,	20 00	
" " flags, markers, etc.,	13 28	
" " transportation,	32 00	
" " oration, Rev. A. C. Gilmore,	10 00	
" " collation, Masonic Hall,	20 87	
Janitor service, North Church,	1 00	
Secretary, S. P. V. A., postage, etc..	25	
		$126 50

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ROSTER.

South Portland Hose and Ladder Company, No. 1.

LOCATED ON SCHOOL ST., SOUTH PORTLAND.

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J. H. Delance, 2d Assistant,
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B. K. Thompson, Treasurer,
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W. S. Small,
A. Y. Skinner,
W. F. Spear,
G. T. Lee,
W. A. Willard,
G. G. Cribby,
H. B. Purington,
A. W. Cole,
F. A. Shaw,
A. A. Cole,
F. L. Peters,
H. M. Cribby,
D. U. Willard,
C. S. Coffen,
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J. E. Paige,
D. S. Willard,
J. P. Allen,
A. E. Dyer,
F. F. Coombs,
F. W. Richardson,
A. A. Daley,
Wm. A. Skinner,
F. Deiderich.

Willard Hose, No. 2.

LOCATED COR. PREBLE AND PILLSBURY STREETS, WILLARD.

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P. P. White,
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T. C. Wiley,
E. C. Twitchell,
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H. S. Thompson,
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A. J. Sherar,
P. W. Armstrong,
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H. F. Loveitt,
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No. 3.

LOCATED ON ELM ST., PLEASANTDALE.

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J. E. M. Palmer, Secretary,
G. E. Strout, Trustee,
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J. E. Marden, Trustee,
G. E. Strout, 1st Assistant,
E. G. Evans, 2d Assistant,
W. C. Bagley, Hydrant,
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E. M. Hamilton, 2d Pipe,
B. F. Barker, 3rd pipe,
C. E. Green, 4th Pipe,
R. W. Waterhouse, 1st Ladderman,
A. D. Cassidy, 2d "
A. M. Small, 1st Hose,
J. C. Wilson, 2d Hose,
J. F. McGonagle, 3d Hose,
F. C. Lewis, 4th Hose,
P. K. Jenkins, 1st Axeman
D. A. Kennedy, 2d "

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No. 4.

LOCATED ON THOMAS ST., KNIGHTVILLE.

C. E. Turner, Captain,
C. A. Jenney, 1st Ass't,
Alliston Gardner, 2nd Ass't,
Wm. L. Keith, Treas.,
Jas. K. Turner, Clerk,
Warren P. Brown,
W. L. Bradford,
G. E. Blish,
Otis S. Dyer,
A. P. Bartlett,
H. O. Carmichael,
W. H. McLaughlin,
Thos. O'Neil,
Arthur W. Blake.
G. B. Jordan,
Edward P. Mountfort,
C. W. Morse,
E. G. Townsend,
H. W. Knight,
Arthur Winfred Blake,
C. A. Williams,
John Hayden,
L. P. Brown,
C. H. Brimecombe,
Geo. H. Weeks,
John E. Mountfort,
W. A. Hatch,

No. 5.

LOCATED AT CASH'S CORNER.

Herbert E. Cash, Captain,
John Manning, Ass't,
Frank Gilman, Treas.,
A. C. Hunnewell, 1st Hydrantman,
Geo. Skilling, 1st Lineman,
Henry Cash, 1st Nozzleman,
Irving Pike, 2nd Nozzleman,
Roye Rines,
Frank Cash, 1st Ladderman,
C. Libby, 2nd Ladderman,
William Noyes.

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List of Hydrants and Drinking Fountains and where Located.

1 Brown, opposite Dawson's
2 Brown, at Cash's Corner.
3 Brown, near Church,
4 Brown, opposite Lincoln.
5 Cottage Road, corner Church.
6 Cottage Road, corner West Broadway.
7 Cottage Road, corner Village Road.
8 East High, corner Preble.
9 East High, corner Sawyer.
10 West High, near Cycle Factory.
11 Elm, corner Chestnut, Pleasantdale.
12 Elm, corner Chapel, Pleasantdale.
13 Elm, corner Atlantic Ave., Pleasantdale.
14 Elm, corner Palmer.
15 Fourth, opposite Atwood Lead Co.
16 Fourth, corner Main, Ligonia.
17 Fourth, corner North.
18 Front, corner Stanford.
19 Front, corner Sawyer.
20 Front, corner Dyer.
21 Front, opposite J. Willard's
22 Main, corner A, Knightville.
23 Main, corner B, Knightville.
24 Main, corner C, Knightville.
25 Main, corner D, Knightville.
26 Main, corner E, Knightville.
27 Main, junction School and Shore Road.
28 Main, opposite Simon Loveitt's.
29 Main, at Cottage Road.
30 Ocean House Road, corner Summer.
31 Ocean House Road, near Village Road.
32 Preble, junction Front.

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33 Preble, opposite Shawmut.
34 Preble, corner E. Broadway.
35 Preble, opposite Summit.
36 Preble, opposite Beach.
37 Pleasant, corner Sawyer.
38 Pine, corner Pleasant.
39 Summer, junction Evans and Brown.
40 Summer, opposite Hill and Hoyt.
41 Summer, corner Elm.
42 Sawyer, near Harford Place.
43 Sawyer, corner Broadway.
44 Stanford, corner Jefferson.
45 Stanford, opposite Woodbury.
46 Preble, corner Angell Ave.
47 Westbrook, opposite Larrabee's
48 Westbrook, corner Brown.
49 West High, Front and Pine.
50 West High, opposite B.
51 Sawyer and High.
52 West High, corner Dyer.
53 Preble, opposite Strout's, Willard.
54 Pillsbury, opposite Carter's, Willard.
55 Pillsbury, opposite Meaher's, Willard.
56 Preble, opposite Hill's, Willard.
57 Preble, opposite Harrington's, Willard.
58 Barren Hill, opposite Buzzell.
59 Barren Hill, corner Anthoine.
60 Willard Street.
61 Ocean House Road, corner Marriner.
62 Village Road, corner Mitchell.
63 Barren Hill Road.
64 Barren Hill Road.
65 Evans, corner Hill.
66 Corner Angell Ave. and Cottage Road.
67 Corner Preble and Deake.
68 Corner Preble and Woodbury.
69 Corner Grand and Spring.

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70 Corner Broadway and Marriner.
71 Pickett, corner Shawmut.
72 Loveitt, corner Deake.
73 Lincoln, opposite Fuller's.
74 High, Corner Lovell.
75 Evans, near Nutter's.
76 Westbrook, opposite No. 280.
77 Summer, near Kelley.
78 Highland Ave. and Pickett.
79 Highland Ave., opposite No. 767.
80 Highland Ave., opposite No. 826.
81 Mussey.
82 Mussey.
83 Bean, corner Front.
84 Broadway and Mussey
85 Westbrook, opposite the Gorham Road.
86 Broadway, corner Clemons.
87 Parrot Street, east of Ocean.
88 Sawyer Street, two hydrants on the upper end.
89 Westbrook Street, south of Crockett's Corner.

PRIVATE HYDRANTS.

1 B. & M. R. R., Mechanic, near Round House, Pleasantdale.
2 Fort Preble.
3 Fort Preble.
4 Fort Preble.
5 Fort Preble.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

1 Junction Brown and Saco Road, Cash's Corner, man and beast.
2 Cottage Road and Ocean Road, Knightville, man and beast.
3 Ocean House Road, near Village Road, Town House Corner, man and beast.
4 Sawyer, near High, South Portland.
5 Willard Square.

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APPENDIX.

RULES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

SEC. 1. The presiding officer shall take the chair promptly at the time appointed for the meeting, and having called the Council to order, and a roll-call showing a quorum present, shall proceed at once to business.

SEC. 2. He shall be entitled to speak on questions of order, but not on any other question when occupying the chair; shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Council, declare all votes, preserve order and decorum, and shall appoint all committees unless they are otherwise provided for.

SEC. 3. When stating a question or motion, or when adressing a Council, the presiding officer shall rise, but may read sitting.

SEC. 4. When a question is under debate no motion shall be in order except the following:

1. To adjourn.
2. The previous question.
3. To commit.
4. To amend.
5. To postpone indefinitely.
6. To lay on the table.

SEC. 5. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order except when immediately repeated.

Sec. 6. The following questions shall be decided without debate:

1. To adjourn.
2. The previous question.
3. All question of order and appeals from the decision of the chair thereon.
4. To lay on the table.

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SEC. 7. When a vote has been passed, any member who voted in the majority may move a reconsideration of said vote at the time, or at the next succeeding regular meeting, but not afterward, but a vote to reconsider shall require a majority of all the members of the Council.

SEC. 8. Every member present shall vote unless specially excused by the Council before the vote is taken.

SEC. 9. A motion to commit shall take precedence of all amendments of the main question.

SEC. 10. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if any member shall so request.

SEC. 11. The enacting form as an ordinance shall be as follows: "Be it ordained by the City Council." The form of an order shall be as follows: "In City Council, Ordered:" etc. The form of a resolve shall be: "In City Council, Resolved:" etc.

SEC. 12. When a vote is doubted, the members for and against the motion shall rise when called upon by the presiding officer and remain standing until counted.

SEC. 13. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question at any one meeting, unless by permission of the Council.

SEC. 14. The Council may resolve itself into committee of the whole on any question, and the presiding officer shall appoint a member who shall occupy the chair.

SEC. 15. Special committees of the Council shall report within one month, unless further time is granted.

SEC. 16. When a member wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the presiding officer, and not proceed until recognized by the chair. He shall confine himself to the question under discussion and avoid intemperate and abusive language.

SEC. 17. The Clerk shall keep a record of all votes, orders, ordinances and other proceedings of the Council in a journal; shall prepare and present to the Mayor all votes, ordinances and documents requiring his signature, unless the Council shall otherwise direct; shall notify, or cause to be notified, all

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members of the Council of the time of special meetings, as provided by the charter; and shall perform such other duties, not inconsistent with the charter, as the Council may from time to time prescribe.

SEC. 18. All by-laws passed by the City Council shall be styled ordinances, and shall receive at least two readings before they are finally passed to be ordained, not more than one of which readings shall be at the same meeting of the City Council; and all amendments, alterations or repeals of ordinances shall be made in the same manner and subject to the same number of readings as original ordinances.

SEC. 19. None of these rules or orders shall be suspended unless by a two-thirds vote of the members present; and such suspension shall continue only during the meeting at which such vote is taken; and no rule or order shall be altered or repealed unless written notice shall have been given at a preceding meeting, nor unless a majority of all the members of the Council vote to so alter or appeal.

SEC. 20. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by the presiding officer subject to an appeal to the Council.

Order of Business.

The following shall be the order of business unless when otherwise determined by the Council:

1. Roll-call.
2. Reading of minutes.
3. Unfinished business.
4. Orders of the day.
5. Reports of the committees.
6. New business.
7. Adjournment.

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